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The Convention.

THE NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE AT ST. LOUIS TERMINATES ITS LABORS.

A STRONG PREAMBLE.

A Platform Calling for a Permanent and Perpetual Union of the Labor Forces of the United States.

The Convention met on the 22d of February, at St. Louis. President, L. L. Polk, was elected chairman.

The following platform was read and adopted:

This, the first great labor conference of the United States and the world, representing all divisions of urban and rural organized industry, assembled in National Congress, invoking upon its action the blessing and protection of Almighty God, puts forth to and for the producers of the nation this declaration of union and independence. The conditions which surround us best justify our co operation. We meet in the midst of a nation brought to the verge of moral, political and material ruin. Corruption dominates the ballot box, Legislatures and Congress and touches even the ermine of the bench.

The people are demoralized. Many of the States have been compelled to isolate the voters at the polling places in order to prevent universal intimidation or bribery. The newspapers are subsidized or muzzled; public opinion is silenced; business is prostrated; our homes are covered with mortgages; labor is impoverished and land concentrating in the hands of capitalists; urban workmen are denied the rights of organization for self-protection; imported pauperized labor beats down their wages; a hireling standing army, unrecognized by our laws, is established to shoot them down and they are rapidly degrading to the European conditions; the fruits of toil of millions are bodily stolen to build up colossal fortunes unprecedented in the history of the world, while their possessors dispise the republic and endanger its liberty.

From the same prolific wound of Governmental justice breed the two great classes, paupers and millionaires. The national power to create money is appropriated to enrich bondholders; silver, which has been accepted as a coin since the dawn of history has been demoralized to add to the purchasing power of gold by decreasing the value of all forms of property, as well as human labor, and the supply of currency is proposely abridged to fatten usuers, bankrupt enterprise and enslave industry.

A vast conspiracy against mankind has been organized on the two continents and is taking posession of the world. If not met and overthrown at once it forbodes terrible social convulsions, destruction of cilization or the establishment of an absolute despotism.

In this crisis of human affairs the intelligent working people and producers of the United States have come together in the name of peace, order and security, to defend liberty, prosperity and justice. We declare our union and independence, we assert our purpose through our political organization, which represents our principles; we charge that the controlling influence, dominating the old political parties has allowed the existing dreadful conditions to develop without serious effort to restrain or prevent them. Neither do they now intend to accomplish reform. They have agreed to ignore in the coming campaign every issue but one.

They propose to drown the outcries of the plundered people with the uproar of a sham battle over the tariff, so that corporations, National banks, rings, trusts, watered stocks, demonetization of silver and the oppression of usurers may all be lost sight of. They propose to sacrifice our homes and children upon the altar of mammon; to destroy the hopes of the multitude in order to secure corruption funds from the great lords of plunder.

We assert that a political organization, representing the political principles herein, is necessary to redress the grievance which we complain, assembled on the anniversary of the birth of the illustrious man who led the first great revolution on this continent against oppression; filled with sentiments, which actuated that grand general, we seek to restore the Government of the republic into the hands of the "plain people" with whom it originated. Our doors are open to all parts of the compass. We ask all honest men to join with and help us, in order to restrain the extortions of aggregated capital; to drive the money changers out of the temple; to form a perfect union; establish justice; insure domestic tranquility; provide for common defence; promote the general welfare and secure the blessings of liberty for our posterity.

We do ordain and establish the following platform of principles:

1st. We desire the union of the labor forces of the United States this day accomplished, permanent and perpetual. May its spirit enter into all hearts for the salvation of the Republic and the uplifting of mankind.

2nd. Wealth belongs to him who created it. Every dollar taken from industry without an equivalent is robbery. If any one will not work, neither shall he eat. The interests of rural and urban labor are the same; their enemies are identical.

3rd. We demand a national currency, safe, sound and flexible, issued by the General Government only, a full legal tender for all debts, public and private, and without the use of banking corporations, a just and equitable means of circulation, at a tax not to exceed two per cent., as set forth in the Sub-Treasury plan of the Farmers' Alliance, or some better system, also by payments in discharge of the obligation for public improvements.

4th. We demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

5th. We demand an amount of circulating medium to be speedily increased to not less than $50 per capita.

6th. We demand a graduated income tax.

7th. We believe that the money of the Treasury should be kept as much as possible in the hands of the people, and, hence, we demand all National and State revenues shall be limited to the necessary expenses of the Government economically and honestly administered.

8th. We demand that Postal Savings banks be established by the Government for the safe deposite of the earnings of the people and to facilitate exchange.

9th. Your sub-committee upon the land plank beg to submit to your approval the following: The land, including all natural resources of wealth, is the heritage of all people and should not be monopolized for speculative purposes, and alien ownership of land should be prohibited. All lands now held by railroads and other corporations in excess of their actual needs, and all lands now held by aliens should be reclaimed by the Government and held for actual settlers only.

10th. Transportation being a means of expease and public necessity the Government should own and operate the roads in the interest of the people.

11th. The telegraph and telephone, like the postal system, being a necessity for the transmission of news, should be owned and operated by Government in the interest of the people.

12th. We demand that the Government issue legal tender notes and pay the Union soldier the difference between the price of the depreciated money in which he was paid and gold.

Resolved, That we hail this conference as a consumation of profit, a union of the hearts and hands of all sections of our common country. Men who wore the gray and men who wore the blue meet here to extinguish the last smoulding embers of the civil war in tears of joy of a united and happy people, and we agree to carry the Stars and Stripes forward forever to the highest point of national greatness.

President L. L. Polk presided over the meeting.

After the adjournment of this convention the representatives of the Third Party called, and a call was issued for delegates to meet at Omaha, Neb., July 4th, to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President.

NOTE.—A letter from Mr. Marion Butler, giving a personal account of the meeting, has been delayed and did not reach us in time.

TARIFF SHOT.

When the high protectionists claim that the workmen in the textile industries in the United States receive higher wages than are paid in England they confess the rate paid per quantity of work done with earnings. No one doubts that weavers and spinners in factories in the United States earn more than similar workmen abroad. This is because they work faster and accomplish more, not because, as is claimed by high protectionists, they are paid a higher rate.

The price paid for weaving 6-4 sacking, 6½ ounces to the yard, in Massachusets, is 2.65 cents per yard, or

In England the weaver is paid 2.56 cents per yard for the same class of goods, or

The American weaver turns out 300 yards per week and earns $7.95 weekly, or

On the other hand, the English weaver turns out only 105 yards per week and earns only $2.71, or

While the American weaver gets only 3½ per cent. more per yard, he earns each week over 190 per cent. more than his English competitor.

WHICH IS WORSE?

We are ignorant of cards and have no wish to cultivate the laws of gamesters. We have no extenuation or apology to offer for the gambling dens. They are callous of all fine emotions, and we wish the laws were stringent enough to blot them all out. Yet we hove never found anyone to be able to show us the odds of moral turpitude betwix the dealers in futures and the dealer in faro. The latter deals in small circles and ruins the few; the former convulses the whole country and destroys from out the minds of men all desire for plodding industry and the result of small gains.—Belleview Herald.

Hon. T. R. Jernigan retires from the News and Observer in the following very brief card:

For sufficient reasons I sever my connection with the News and Observer.

To my brethren of the Press, and to the public, I extend my thanks for many kind and friendly expressions.

T. R. JERNIGAN.

The Yadkin Valley News is to be enlarged to a thirty-six column paper. Bro. Pell is a hustler and will do great things for Mt. Airy in the future. It merits success.

The leaders of the two old parties are becoming alarmed at the character of the bills and resolutions being introduced by the reform members of Congress.—National Economist.

"CONTRACTION"--"EXPANSION."

What Does It Mean?

EDITOR RURALIST;

My attention was called to this subject by reading an article in the Ruralist of September 19th, written by George C. Dwight. He seems to be seeking for knowledge and invite s the readers of this paper to try and throw some light on the order on which prices change under both expansion and contraction. One would think from the way I have started out that I intended to write a long article showing how and why the expansion or contraction of the currency effects the price of commodities. Instead I deny that it has anything to do with the matter of prices (that is legitimately.) In my opinion it makes no difference so far as prices are concerned, how large a volume of currency we may have, if it is large enough to do the business of the country. No danger of having too much. We use money only as a convenience. It has no value only as such. All trade is in commodities. When we sell anything and take money for it there has been no trade made, or at most only half made, nor will there be until we have bought something with it. We would not have sold our bushel of wheat if we had not wanted some other commodity. The man who bought our wheat did not have what we wanted. Neither did the person who had what we wanted want the wheat. Thus the convenience of a medium of exchange. That medium of exchange is a creature of law and not of value. Scarcely any one wants gold or silver Why barter in them more than anything else? Why have anything of intrinsic value? It is no easier to make such things a legal tender than something of no value in itself. If the fiat of sixty millions of people is not good what is. It is not something that they have got to redeem. If we borrow of the Government and give a pledge we have got to redeem that pledge or forfeit it, but money wants no redemption. The money power and the thieving scoundrels have taught us that, and strange to say we have believed it. Why should the Government contract the currency when it is wanted for use among the people? When you took that dollar for that bushel of wheat, did it make any difference to you how many more were left in that man's pocket? How can there be too much money? But there can be too little if there is not enough to do the business with; then you are subject to an inconvenience. But why let some miserable combine put you to this inconvenience? Let us get our subtreasury—get our money at cost from the only source that has the power to furnish it; and cut off the business of these leeches, that are expanding and contracting the currency to our ruin. Supply and demand fixes the relative value of all articles and that is all there is about price.

Yours in the cause,
J. W. HYDE.

Manchester, Iowa.

GRAND ALLIANCE RALLY!

Some Appointments in Onslow County.

(Special Correspondent.)

Preparations have been make for a big Alliance gathering and picnics in this county during March. Every body is invited to come.

Hon. Marion Butler, President of State Alliance, and Mr. S. O. Wilson, of Raleigh, will speak at

Jacksonville, Monday, March 7th.
Richlands, Tuesday, March 8th.

George Wilcox, Esq., District Lecturer, and Mr. S. O. Wilson, will speak at

Tabernacle, Wednesday, March 9th; Bear Creek School House, Thursday, March 10th; Rocky Run School House, Friday, March 11th.

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INCONSISTENT.

Roger Q. Mills, when in opposition thought free silver a momentous question, and in his own words "had advocated in and out of Congress, and had voted for it." But now that the Democratic party must square itself by the Wall Street standard or run a campaign without boodle, why he says, "free coinage of silver would not in the slightest manner relieve the financial distress of the country." Then why did he advocate and vote for it?—Dakota Ruralist.

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KICK THE RIGHT FELLOW.

Some Advice for the Farmers.--Who to Kick.

In closing an address to the Alliance Convention of Kentucky recently, Congressman Montgomery said:

But it is often said that farmers are naturally a complaining people. It is either so dry that nothing will grow or it rains so much that the weeds and grass will destroy the crops. It is too hot or it is too cold. The last member of the Legislature is doing no good, although he was elected as a farmer and promised to legislate in the farmer's interest. That the farmers are always kicking at something or somebody. Well, my friends, I say the farmers and laborers of this country ought to kick. They have good reasons for kicking. I have never made a political speech in my life that I did not urge them to kick. The trouble has been that they have not kicked enough, or rather, perhaps, that they have not kicked with judgment and discretion.

Did it ever occur to you, my friends, that a great many farmers have been kicking the wrong men? You have been kicking the fellow that is in trouble with you. You have been shoved into the ditch and robbed by the protected manufacturers, the trusts and the Wall street gold bugs; and your neighbor—the merchant, the doctor and the lawyer—who live in the same community with you and who must depend on your prosperity for their meat and bread, have been pushed into the same ditch and robbed with you. And too many of you begin to kick these fellows because they are not farmers. I sometimes think it is because it is easier and more convenient to kick the fellows who are in the ditch with you than to get out and kick the men who did the pushing.

Don't waste your time kicking the people who are in the same condition you are and whose interest are the same, but join hands with all men who make up our agricultural communities and suffer from unjust legislative discriminations and with one united effort drive from power the agents and and advocates of the tribute gathers, trusts monopolists and money barons.

ALLIANCE IN DUPLIN.

Appointments of Hon. G. W. Wilcox, Dis. Lecturer, 3d District.

He will speak at the following places at 11 o'clock:

Island Creek, Saturday, March 12, at Pin Hook.
Rock Fish, Monday, March 14th, at Corinth Church.
Magnolia, Tuesday, March 15th, at Magnolia.
Cypress Creek, Wednesday, March 16th, at Chinquepin Alliance Hall.
Smith's, Thursday, March 17th, at Cedar Fork.
Lime Stone, Friday, March 18th, at Hallsville.
Kenansville, Saturday, March 19, at Kenansville.
Warsaw, Monday, March 21st, at Warsaw.
Faison, Tuesday, March 22nd, at Faison.
Wolfscrape, Wednesday, March 23rd, at Lott's Branch.
Glisson's, Thursday, March 24th, at Branch's Store.
Albertson's, Friday, March 25th, at Sutton's Branch.

President Marion Butler is expected to be with him at Kenansville, Warsaw and Faison. Everybody invited to attend.

JOHN C McMILLAN,
Lecturer Duplin Co. Alliance.

IS THIS CONSISTENCY?

At a recent reception in honor of Senator John Sherman, by his Ohio friends resident in Washington, a feature of the entertainment not down on the programme was developed which brought the festivities of the evening to an ignominious close. After the usual speechifying the hall was cleared for a dance, and with the first strains of music two or three colored couples appeared on the floor, evidently ready to take in the figures of the cotillion and the mazes of the waltz. Even Republican Caucasian fastidiousness took fright at the practical application of the Radical doctrine of civil rights; and, with a hurried donning of wraps and calling for carriages, the room was left solely to the display of African grace and agility. To the Northern Republican the negro is a "man and brother"—away off down South.—Fayetteville Observer.

THE OLD PARTY CAR.

A darky was asking old uncle Jake about a party platform. Uncle Jake seid: "Bless yer life, nigger, don't yer know what them platforms is? Dey is jes like dat platform on dat car yonder. It ain't made to stan on; its made to git in on. An' den when you get in de party it is jest like de car. You will fee on de inside dat little sign up dar, 'Dangerous to ride on de platform.' Eor, nigger, you got a heap to learn in dis here wicked world."—Progressive Farmer.

The Alliance Senators and Representatives have been introducing bills which differ very materially from the usual character that have filled the calendar of late. The greater portion of these bills strike square at the root of the difficulty, a discussion of which will open the eyes of the people.—National Economist.

John Williamson, of Raleigh, announces himself a candidate for Congress on the platform to pay $300, and interest on same, for every slave freed by the Government, one-half to go to the slave and the other to the master.

TRUTH AND FREEDOM.

REV. MR. DIXON SHOWS HOW CHRISTIANITY ABOLISHED SLAVERY.

A Prelude on Licensing Laws Pending in the New York Legislature—The Old Pagan Civilization Based on Slavery, Christianity on Freedom.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Before the sermon on "The Mistakes of Colonel Ingersoll" in Association hall this morning, the Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., devoted his review of current events to the discussion of the bill now pending at Albany to license prostitution in New York state. He said:

A bill is now being pressed before the legislature at Albany providing that the state go into partnership with prostitution and set up state houses of ill fame. It is exceedingly difficult to discuss such a measure before decent people.

MORAL VERMIN.

But if our civilization is rotten enough to breed vermin capable of concoeting such a measure, it is time we looked the awful fact squarely in the face. If our lawmaking power has fallen so low that a man can be found among the representatives of the people traitor enough to introduce such a measure into a legislature in America, it is high time respectable men and women faced such villains with the righteous indignation of common decency.

The measure was born in the heart of a set of lecherous scoundrels, who wish to affix the high seal of the state to their vices and prosecute their careers of crime with immunity from disease at the expense of honest taxpayers. They want to sow the wind and let the state and their helpless victims, stamped with the brand of infamy, reap the whirlwind.

SLAVES IN STATE HAREMS.

The design of the measure is to make a life of vice easy and safe for male brutes by confining the victims of their brutality as slaves in state harems under forced medical inspection. Are we ready for such a villainy? If so, let us have a thoroughgoing measure. Let it apply to males as well as females. Let there be two books of registration and equal license fees levied without regard to sex, and let there be a reward of $500 offered every woman who reports a violation of the male registration laws.

LUST AND LICENSE.

Let us not mistake the origin of this measure. It was born of the unholy union of the brutal instincts of lust with the equally brutal principle of license. If it is right to license the saloon the logic is irresistible that it is right to license all the smaller vices that cluster around this sink of iniquity. No sane man questions the fact that the saloon is the breeding ground of crime, the rendezvous of criminals, the open door to the brothel. If it be said that alcohol is a legitimate article of commerce and has its true uses, it can be said with greater truth that the proper association of man and woman is the fulfillment of the highest and noblest instinct of humanity.

THE LICENSE VILLAINY.

The whole license system is rotten to the core. It is all of the same piece. It is a device of the devil to deceive the elect, and he has done it with consummate skill. The debauching of the public conscience through the license system has brought us face to face with such a bill.

How long will good people deceive themselves with the lies and sophistries of politicians? The time is come when you must face this license principle in all its hideous outlines—a compact with the devil, a partnership in crime! When the people of God are once aroused and do see this principle in its true light, they will rise and rise in their might and sweep the whole system into hell, whence it came and where it belongs. May God speed the day!

SLAVERY AND RELIGION.

Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.—John viii, 32.

Jesus Christ was born into a world of slaves. The angels who sang their good news to the shepherds watching in the hills looked down upon the human race, herded in one vast slave pen. Jesus came to free the world; but how could it be accomplished? The world at that time labored beneath the triple tyranny of Rome, her brutal officers, and the paid tyrants that ruled under them, besides the traditions of a priestcraft which dated back hundreds of years. If Jesus had chosen force he might have freed the chosen people, and established for them a national freedom which would have been merely an episode in the history of a single nation. If he had enacted a system of laws, such an effort would have been a failure so far as freeing a race of slaves is concerned. Slaves are not made free by law? Man only attains freedom as he attains it within. Therefore Jesus chose the only plan possible by which a world could be free. He lived and taught the truth in life. He knew that man is free only as he knows the truth. He knew that when man knows the truth he cannot be bound either by institutions, kings or priests.

THE ONLY FREEMAN.

The Christian is the only man who is really free. He has liberty to do what he pleases. He always pleases to do what is right when he works within the circle of his Christian life. He is higher than law and partakes of God's own nature, becoming a law unto himself, the law of love having swallowed all the technicalities within this universal domain. He is free from superstition, free from fear, free from the oppression of passions of life and the mysteries of death, free to shake off the mortal and perishable and rise to the eternal and the spiritual.

And yet Colonel Ingersoll has the credulity to say that "religion is slavery. Our fathers were slaves and nearly all their children are mental serfs. America is the only nation with which the gods have had nothing to do. We all know that the Bible upholds slavery in its worst and most cruel form." The man who makes such wild assertions as these and believes such stuff must involve himself in at least three irreconcilable absurdities. He must believe that truth is responsible for error and error's crimes, that the known facts of human history are false, that slavery is higher and holier and nobler than liberty.

IS TRUTH RESPONSIBLE FOR EROR?

First—Can we believe that truth is responsible for error? A man who professes a truth really holds that truth only as he embodies it in life. Deeds that contradict the principles professed are not of the principles, because of their contradiction. Deeds that contradict Christianity cannot be attributed to Christ. The bloody history of the traditional church is not of Christ. All this is a perversion of the truth taught by Christ. Does any man who knows the Christ believe that he could have been present and consented to the burning of Bruno? Is it possible to conceive that the Man of Sorrows who staggered up the rugged steeps of Calvary, bearing the cross of a world and dying in shame and agony the death of a martyr—that he could have been responsible for the perpetration of such deeds? Can any man who knows Christ assert that he is responsible for the torturing of Galileo, for the burning of Servetus, for the massacres by Alva in the Netherlands, or the horrors of the inquisition? All these are of the anti-Christ. They are themselves the contradictions of Christianity. In so far as the professed church did these things, the professed church was of the devil, not of the Christ. Let us again emphasize the fact that the Christianity of Christ is one thing, the Christianity of history and traditions and creeds made of paper another thing. We certainly cannot charge to Jesus Christ the professions of Christianity which we see today.

JESUS THE SOCIALIST.

Suppose that Jesus Christ in the garb of a carpenter, worn with toil and dusty with his work, should enter a fashionable church in New York city today and should speak the truth with such emphasis and clearness as he did to the Scribes and Pharisees and hypocrites of Judea in the days of old. I am afraid that there are some churches that would not only put him out the door, but would have him arrested and put in an insane asylum. Suppose this same lowly Nazarene should enter some of our churches at our social gatherings and should publicly denounce the respectable sins of this century, as he did the respectable sins of the century in which he lived. Jesus said few harsh things about the drunkard, the fallen and the wayward, but with merciless hand he laid bare the secrets of pride and covetousness and hypocrisy and Phariseism. What would some men who have a high seat in the synagogue today and cheat their neighbors through the week—what would they say to this man who should speak such revolutionary doctrines? They would denounce him as a crank, as an anarchist, as a socialist, as a man who sought to destroy the foundations of society. They would put him out and they would instruct the sexton not to allow him to enter again under any conditions.

TEST OF BELIEF.

Do we charge Christianity with such perversions of truth taught by Christ. It is absurd. Two children returned from church the other day, and the boy of seven remarked that he "would like to know what the sermon was for anyhow." His little sister replied, "Why, it's to give the singers a rest, of course." If you should enter such a church as this—and there are such churches—would this be a fair test of the work of the sermon in Protestantism? Could we judge of Protestant Christianity by such a church? A true sermon is worship, for it is the proclamation and reception of truth. What may be considered worship by one man may be perverted by another into the very antithesis. For instance, a teacher asked a class of children the other day the question, "What does the word 'worship' mean?" Nobody answered. She asked one boy in particular if he did not know. He said, "I dunno." "Why," said the teacher, "why are you so dumb? Do you not know what your father does every night before he retires?" "Oh, yes," said the youngster. "I know now. He goes into the pantry 'n takes a drink out'n his bottle." If you should see this performance in a professed Christian home, would it be fair to say that Christianity causes men to go into a pantry and take a drink before retiring? Such a process of reasoning is the height of absurdity. A man believes what he practices, not what he professes.

MARAT AND ROBESPIERRE.

Can we charge to liberty the crimes committed in the name of liberty? Liberty is Colonel Ingersoll's god according to his declaration. I say, without the fear of contradiction, that more blood has flowed and more dark crimes have been committed in the sacred name of liberty than in all other names under heaven. In the sacred name of liberty tyrants have placed their iron heels on the necks of millions and ground out their lives without mercy. In the sacred name of liberty Mme. Roland was executed. In the sacred name of liberty France was drenched in blood by a Danton, a Marat and Robespierre, until the soil of France was drunk with the blood of her children. Then in the sacred name of liberty Napoleon turned his guns down the streets, swept them with shot and shell, death and blood, ascended the throne of an empire and ruled them with a rod of iron. Is liberty responsible for all the crimes committed in her sacred name? If so, then liberty is the one curse of curses that has filled the record of the race with horror immeasurable, incalculable.

What is Christianity? It is that heart-faith that embodies itself in a life of love—love to God, and love to God through love to man. Out of this sublime truth which Jesus came to teach grew the principles of human liberty. Out of this grew of necessity the truth of the common priesthood of believers.

LOVE SCORNS DEGREES.

Love knows no class or clique, when love has embraced all mankind. Jesus faced a Jewish aristocracy with their doctrine of election and special divine favor, and he taught them that God was a spirit and they that worship him must worship in spirit and in truth, and that God would raise up of the stones of earth children unto Abraham and cast them off as unworthy unless they were true to this spiritual ideal. He taught them that God was no respecter of persons. Growing out of Christianity was the second great principle of freedom that institutions are made for man, not man for institutions. The world was bound by the iron slavery of institutions—sacred and secular. Jesus broke the Judaic Sabbath with impunity, because he taught the law of love as the supreme law of life, declaring that the Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. The Sabbath, he declared, must be a boon, not a burden. Growing out of Christianity of necessity, and a part of it was the sublime thought that the race is bound together by union to a

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THE WORLD'S NEWS.

SINCE LAST THURSDAY, CAREFULLY ASSORTED AND CONDENSED FOR BUSY PEOPLE.

State.

Durham is to have a new 50 room hotel, to supply a long felt want.

The State Sunday School Association meets in New Berne March 20th.

The decision rendered by the State Supreme Court makes schedule B tax constitution.

J. D. Bridgers, dry goods merchant of Shelby, has assigned. Liabilities about $10,000; assets $5,000.

Dr. J. Hodges, of Fayetteville, delivered a most eloquent address on Pythianism at Tarboro last week.

The will of the late ex-Governer Scales, which has been admitted to probate, shows the estate to be worth $60,000.

A Chatham county man last week married his step-mother, thereby becoming the father of his brothers and sisters.

Col. Wharton J. Green, of Fayetteville, has been chosen as orator for Memorial Day, May 10th, at New Berne.

Abner Hudson, of Pitt county, while cutting down a tree Wednesday, was instantly killed by a falling limb breaking his neck.

The First and Second regiments of the State Guard are to encamp in July at Wrightsville, the Third and Fourth regiments at Asheville.

A Winston man mortgaged his real estate last week to purchase a bicycle, while a Wilkes county citizen swapped off his horse for one.

The old maids of Asheville have formed a "Spinster Club," for the purpose of assessing every bachelor $5, for any charitable object they have in view.

At a negro frolic in Durham, Monday, Bryant Jones was stabbed to death by Charles Stephens, who escaped. A woman was the cause of the homicide.

Rev. W. S. Plumer Bryan, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Asheville, has received a call to Cincinnati with a salary of $5,000. He has it under advisement.

Sheriff J. B. Smith, of Cumberland, completed his settlement of State taxes, paying to the State Treasurer $9,080.95. He is the 51st sheriff to settle in full.

Wylde, the bigamist, whose trial has been in progress at Greensboro for the past two days, has been convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for the term of five years. He took an appeal to the Supreme Court.

J. H. Myers, who recently came to Rutherforuton and opened a livery business, is wanted in Missouri, charged with embezzling $89,000. When detectives came to Rutherfordton, Monday, the bird had flown the night before.

National.

The Republicans are going to test the validity of the Michigan election law.

San Diego, Cal., is visited by the most violent earthquake shock ever experienced.

The Dixie Plow works, at Richmond, Va., were partially destroyed by fire last week.

The two Democratic factions of Louisiany have settled their differences and agreed to a primary election.

Two trains collided near St. Louis through the recklessness of the engineer of one of the trains. Several persons are seriously injured.

The delegates to the St. Louis conference yesterday made speeches over the Blue and the Gray and pledged themselves to heal the bloody chasm. The platform was read embracing a denunciation of all the evils complained of by the labor organization, favoring free silver, Government control of railways and telegraph lines, opposing ownship of lands by corporations and aliens.

Foreign.

The shipping men of England have started a movement which, when completed, they say, will free them from the trouble caused by the frequent strikes of their employes.

All the members of the cabinet of M. Carnot, President of France, have resigned. A disagreement among the cabinet and the Chamber of Deputies in regard to religious confraternities caused them to resign.

The workmen of Germany have been forming strong and determined mobs in Berlin, demanding some changes in the recent speeches of the Emperor. Extra police have been on duty and several serious encounters have followed. Much interest is being felt in this trouble throughout Europe and America.

"How to Cure all Skin Diseases."

Simply apply "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, cesems, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, &c., leave the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for SWAYNE'S Ointment.

TRUTH AND FREEDOM.

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common father. We are all therefore equal brethren. Artificial distinctions were thus abolished in this new kingdom of heaven. Here was planted the dynamite beneath every throne of the world, that sooner or later would explode and on the ruins draw together the federated brotherhood of man.

THE TEMPLE OF LIBERTY.

Out of Christianity also grew the sublime truth of grace. Jesus taught the world first that there is salvation for the lost, hope for the hopeless, mercy for the self ruined, relief for the wretched, light for those in darkness, freedom for the oppressed, regeneration for the unregenerate. Without this principle every civilization before Christ perished, perished of its own weight. It had nowhere within it a principle of regenerating life. Since Jesus taught the world, this process of salvation for the weak and helpless has been growing in resistless power. The time was when history only dealt with the so called great and powerful. Jesus declared that weakness shall rule strength. "In my kingdom the meek shall inherit the earth;" and as that kingdom grows in history, we see the eye of the world centered on the under masses. Now the only history of the world is the history of the weak—the great, dark, vulgar crowd that used to have no history. The books that move the world today do not tell of kings and nobles, but of the poor, of the masses. Here is centered the heart of literature, the heart of religion, the heart of philanthropy, the heart of the social movement. These four sublime principles are the corner stones on which men have been building the temple of liberty through the ages of the past, and on which it is now being reared in beauty and glory to its final capstone.

FOUNDED IN PRAYER.

Second—To assert such a creed as we have quoted from the colonel, a man must believe that the incontrovertible facts of history are not facts. During the Dark Ages the cause of liberty makes no progress. Why? because Phariseeism has hidden the truth again. Christianity has been throttled for the time by traditions and institutions. But printing is invented. The Bible is translated and scattered over the world. Men hear once more the voice of Jesus of Nazareth. There is a moving of the dry bones. Germany is in commotion, because the truth is being proclaimed. England is in commotion, because the truth is being proclaimed. France totters and falls beneath the shock of a free Bible. Voltaire himself is a product of this tremendous movement that swept the world. It was the movement of the birth of Christ, as the ponderous stones were rolled from the tomb in which he had been kept through the ages of darkness. Pioneers land on the shores of America with the Bible in their hands and with some of it in their hearts. They are searching for liberty. The secret of that search is found in the secret of that book embodied in their hearts. In a little while there is commotion in America, there is revolution, there is a declaration of independence that closes with a prayer to God for guidance and help. This nation was founded in prayer.

A DIVINE MIRACLE.

To say that America is the only nation with which God has had nothing to do is to contradict every known fact in the history of the foundation of this nation. The founding of this nation is, in fact, a miracle of God's mercy and God's special providence. It would have been the work of mere child's play for the regular British army to have overrun these feeble colonies in a single campaign had we been pitted against England single handed, but it pleased God to make England blind in those hours, and desperate, until at last the hand of every nation of the earth was grasping at the throat of England. England stood single handed and alone fighting the known world during these years of conflict with her feeble colonies. Even then we had been defeated had not again and again the providence of God snatched victory from defeat. The battles of the Revolutionary war were child's play. I read the history of one of these battles lately. It was very humiliating to my pride as a son of the Revolution. I found that when the British regulars charged they swept the field like a cyclone. There was nothing left of the rugged band to contest the ground. They all got away except one little fellow who could not run fast. Something was the matter with one of his legs. He stepped into a hole and fell. Three great British troopers rushed up, and raising their bayonets above him shouted, "Now, you wretched rebel, we have you at last!" The little fellow piped out, "All right, kill away: you won't get much." They spared his life.

LORD CLIVE.

That we were not defeated and Washington does not sleep in a traitor's grave is not due to our superior power, but simply to the righteousness of the cause and the God who watched over weakness and chose this nation as the instrument of his will. Even though England were involved with all the world in war, we had still been defeated had she been able to have sent to our shores a man of military genius to command her troops. This was finally ordered. Lord Clive the greatest general of his day, was delegated to take command of the British forces in the colonies. Had Lord Clive assumed command, the chances are we would have been defeated overwhelmingly. Just as he was ready to embark to take command of the British troops, by mystery yet unsolved he committed suicide. Again, when we were in dire distress, by most mysterious providence the winds at the command of the God who watches over the weak brought into our harbor a French fleet of warships. When they discovered the situation they landed, went to the rescue of Washington, captured Cornwallis. The war was ended. The history of America is the story of a miracle of God's mercy and love. If ever there was a nation elect of God from its very infancy it is this free republic of the New World.

SUBLIME CHEEK.

The progress of the principles of Christianity as embodied in the lives of men and nations is one with the progress of the principles of freedom and the retreat of slavery. Of all the absurd statements of infidelity, the absurdest of all is that the Bible upholds slavery. We cannot be too harsh in our judgment of such an expression coming from a man who has never read the Bible. But we must say that it is sublime cheek in any man to pretend to be a teacher of men upon a subject on which such profound ignorance is thus displayed. The Bible records the fact of slavery always with the accent of condemnation. The Bible covers 1,500 years of life. It covers the infancy of the race. God could not wipe the institution of slavery from the earth without wiping the freedom of man from the earth. Man must grow to the stature of a freeman, if he be free indeed and not an automaton. The morality of the Bible is its final morality, the morality of Christ. Though it covers 1,600 years and is composed of many books, it is one book. Sir Walter Scott well said in his dying hours, "Bring me the book." And when his attendants asked, "What book?" this man of books replied, "There is but one Book, *the Book*, the Book of God."

The home of liberty is where the man Jesus reigns. Where he does not reign, slavery yet reigns. No, it will not do to say that the Bible upholds slavery. Wherever the Bible has been taught it has been impossible for slavery to exist.

SORRY TO SEE COME.

To say that civilization has emancipated man is to talk at random. What is civilization? Civilization is the concrete embodiment in life of the religion of a people. Civilization can go no further than the heart faiths of the people. The civilization of Greece and Rome was the embodiment of the religion of Greece and Rome. Greece and Rome never went higher in their civilization than their religion. Grecian civilization at the blaze of its glory was founded upon a world of slaves. The highest dream of Grecian poet could see no higher world than a world in which the burden and heat of the day was borne by droves of slaves. Roman civilization was founded likewise upon slavery. The Roman world was a slave world. The highest prophets that Rome ever knew did not question the fact of slavery. The slaves of Rome were the poets and scholars of the Grecian world. Roman civilization never went higher than Roman religion. When the time came in the history of Rome that her religion failed and one *haruspex* smiled at the sight of another, then Roman civilization was rotten to its very core and it fell with a crash never to rise again.

THE MORNING COMETH.

Third—To declare that religion i slavery is to declare that slavery is higher and nobler than liberty. If this be true then the highest and noblest thoughts that have ever been born were born in the bosom of slaves. The prophets and sages and seers of the race have all been men of great faith. Only such men have climbed the mountain peaks of thought and seen the dawn of better days. In the darkness we below have cried, "Watchman, what of the night?" And down from mountain crag, along ravine and river and valley have rolled the prophet cries, "The morning cometh!" Messages wet with the dew of tears and throbbing with the prayers of love. If religion be slavery, the prophets of the race were the slaves of slaves. The poet has yet to be born who has touched the lyre of life and swept the gamut of human passion and emotion who is not the son of God and religion and spirit. Milton and Shakespeare, Goethe and Tennyson and Longfellow were slaves. Art and music must be the product of slavery if this be true, for they are the outgrowth of religion. They are the attempt to embody the beautiful in color and sound and form. Beauty is an attribute of God. The artist only is successful who grasps this divine attribute and imprisons it for us in matter. The artist is yet to be born whose work does not throb and thrill with a divine message.

GOLDEN CHAINS.

If emancipation from sin and self and brutal passion is slavery, then religion is slavery. If to rise above things of time and sense is slavery, then religion is slavery. If to be free and shake the dust of matter from the wings of the soul and rise into the blue of the infinite and eternal and see God be slavery, then religion is slavery. If love be slavery, then such a creed is true. Love does bind, but with such chains! Golden chains! Lives are bound by the chains of love. I am a slave to my loved ones. I work for them, I live for them, I die for them. I account it gain to be able to be a slave. If love be slavery, then religion is slavery. Love does bind. Stanley lecturing to the world, making his fortune, receives a message from beyond the seas telling him of weakness and helplessness in the heart of darkest Africa. And his heart is so bound in love to the race that he drops his work, crosses the seas and goes into three long years of privation and want, and coming out of Africa's dark forest sends flashing around the world his message of faith and love. The priest who enters the colony of lepers and lays down his life for his fellow man is a slave, if love be slavery. The woman who lays her life upon the altar of love, unworthy of so rich a sacrifice, may be called a slave;

He Signed the Verdict.

A good story is told of a juryman in a case tried in the federal court in Augusta. The jury was all white, with the exception of one negro. The case was plain, only one side to it and clearly against the defendant. The damages amounted to something like $10,000, and when the jury retired their minds were already made up to a verdict for the full amount for the plaintiff. But the negro juryman was obstinate. "Gemblum," he said, "I see youse all dun fixed your minds agin Mr. ——. Now Ise friendly to dat man and fur him every time."

Argument as to the law and equity of the case failed to turn the negro, until at last one juryman said: "But, Amos, we can't do Mr. —— any harm. We are bound to render this verdict against him, but he hasn't got anything, and I don't see how it can ever be collected. He will never have to pay." That settled it. Amos' face brightened. "Yo' say Mr. —— won't never have to pay? He ain't got nothing as they can tetch, and kain't put him in prison if he don't pay up. Well, considerin that is so, and bein as youse all done fixed it so, Ise willin to sign the verdic'." And he signed.—Savannah News.

Complicated Claims at the Capital.

Union soldiers who were never formally mustered out come to Washington frequently and obtain their discharge at the war department. At the same time they ask for pay from the close of the war to the date of such formal release, and are surprised and grieved at not getting it. Others write that having been paid for their services in greenbacks, they now want the difference between the value of the greenbacks they received and gold, paper money having since risen to par. One difficulty commonly experienced in paying war claims out of the treasury, under existing laws, concerns the widows.

Not a few old soldiers seem to have had as many as three or four widows, while many of them had two each. Thus it is very puzzling to find out which one to pay in every case. Some foreigners who enlisted had families abroad and families in this country also. Naturally, the widows on this side usually applied first for money due, and after they were paid claims would come in from the real and previous widows across the ocean.—Washington Cor. New York Sun.

A Question of Ankles.

Mrs. Kendal, the actress, has mortally offended certain Pittsburg people by drawing invidious comparisons between the slim ankles of American women and the thick ankles of Englishwomen. We fail to see why this should offend the Americans. Big ankles and splay feet are not particularly desirable features in a land that is not under water from November until May; nor are they things of beauty. Still, different people have different tastes. While we choose the trim, light footed, fleet Arabian, there are others who prefer the phlegmatic robustness of the Flanders mare. —Chicago News.

More than $3,000,000 of English capital has been invested in the tin mines of South Dakota.

Bernhardt's Dogs.

The lovers of dramatic art in Australia who are anxiously anticipating Sara Bernhardt's visit thither do not know how narrowly they missed being wofully disappointed, and all because of Sara's dogs and the Australian laws against the same. That is to say, the colonies are not warring against the divine Sara's pets in particular, but they have stringent dog laws down there, and everything of canine kind that is imported has to go into quarantine for three months. They take no chances on hydrophobia in Australia.

Mme. Bernhardt had not anticipated this, and when she was told a day or two ago it was all her managers could do to prevent her packing up instantly and bolting back to Paris, dogs and all, a most indignant woman.

"Keep my dogs for three months!" she exclaimed tragically. "Nevaire!"

Finally it was suggested that the case was not hopeless, if she were willing to be at a little extra expense.

"Money!" she cried. "How can you mention it? Anything! Everything! But save my dogs."

So a cablegram has been sent to Auckland, New Zealand, and a physician secured who will board the steamer on which Sara travels on her arrival there, and thence to Sydney continue in constant attendance on her pets. He will then make out and sign a certificate of their being in perfect health, and by means of this it is believed that the Sydney authorities may be placated and a landing gained for the dogs.

And these little precautions will cost Sara the Divine just about $1,000.

A Woman Attacked by Hogs.

Mrs. Edward Tracey, the wife of a small farmer, living near Columbus, Ohio, had a terrible adventure some weeks past with a drove of infuriated hogs which attacked her, and but for the lady's activity would have torn her to pieces. The hogs, or most of them, had on that day been bought by her husband from a drover who had brought them from an adjacent county, and it was supposed that the animals were half starved and rendered desperate. Mrs. Tracey entered the pen where they were confined with a bucket of corn in one hand and carrying a pail of water in the other, when the hogs rushed upon her, knocking the vessels from her hands and nearly throwing her down.

She ran to a small oak a few feet from her, and being an active woman swung herself by a branch up into the tree, but not until her dress had been torn to shreds and her limbs and feet badly bitten by the bristling, furious herd. She remained in the oak for a couple of hours, when she was discovered by a laborer employed on the farm, who with much difficulty succeeded in driving the still angry hogs away, and assisted her to the house. She had lost a great deal of blood and was unable to use her limbs for some weeks.—Philadelphia Times.

Danger in Setting Watches.

A great many watches are spoiled by the large clocks and chronometers which pretend to give correct time. A man going along the street sees a chronometer in a jeweler's show window, and as "chronometer" is a very big word, he feels certain that the machine must keep the best of time, so he sets his watch. A day or two later he sees a bigger chronometer in another place, and as his watch is not in accordance with it, he regulates his timepiece by the newly discovered instrument. Then he sets it again by one of the large street clocks, and in trying to keep with all the public timepieces in the city he soon finds his watch will not go at all. A watch should not, when in proper condition, be set more than once in six months or a year, and then by a watchmaker who knows how to handle it.—Interview in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Low Meanness.

The lowest limit of meanness is touched by those shopkeepers who allow penny-in-the-slot machines to remain in their stores and in front of their stores when they know that the said machines are out of order, and will make no return to the expectant children who drop in their pennies for a piece of chewing gum, a package of chocolate or a stick of candy. Such worthless machines thickly line the upper part of Eighth and Ninth avenues.

In one grocery store in Ninth avenue, near Fifty-seventh street, a swindling apparatus of this character has been allowed to stand for two weeks. A card tacked on its breast says, "Drop a cent in the slot and get a cake of chocolate." Probably twoscore of children have put their pennies into this machine without being able to get anything out. The shopkeeper knows that the machine is out of order, and yet he calmly looks on in silence while the little ones lose their pennies.—New York Times.

Beer a Good Renovator.

"Beer is absolutely indispensable to our business nowadays," said a fashionable New York dressmaker the other day, as she noticed my glances of inquiry at a basketful of empty bottles that a servant was taking out.

"Oh, dear, no. I never drink it, nor the girls either, with my permission, but we use a good many bottlefuls every day nevertheless."

"How?"

"Why, to wash silk in. It gives old silk a luster and a new look, almost like goods fresh from the loom. Then, too, it gives a little 'body,' which lasts for a while—long enough for our purpose anyway. At least half my trade is in making over dresses, and so much better does the silk look after going through the beering that my business is increasing wonderfully. It was a discovery of my own, and it has been worth a good many thousand dollars to me already."—Toledo Blade.

Watches on Fast Trains.

A strange effect of the peculiar occult force called magnetism is that exerted on the watches of trainmen. The timepiece carried by a conductor running a train twenty miles an hour, however accurate it may be, will, if the speed of the train be increased to say fifty miles an hour, become useless until regulated. The magnetism generated by the flight of a train may be said to be in proportion to the speed with which it is propelled; and the delicate parts of a watch, numbering all the way from 400 to 1,000 pieces, and peculiarly susceptible to the influence of magnetism by reason of the hammering and polishing they have received, are not slow to feel the effects.—St. Louis Republic.

General James A. Ekin, who died at Louisville a few days ago, was one of the military commissioners who tried Mrs. Surratt.

Treed by a Varmint.

As Sylvester Cole was returning at night from his work in the mill, when within about half a mile of the house he saw something coming toward him, which in the twilight he took to be his dog, and spoke to him accordingly; but he soon learned that instead of its being his dog it belonged to the feline tribe, and a pretty large one at that. The animal approached to within some ten feet of him and crouched upon his belly, very much like a cat when intending to spring upon her victim.

Mr. Cole had nothing with which to defend himself except a jackknife in his pocket, and so began to step back toward an old hedge, hoping to get hold of a stake or some kind of cudgel, keeping his eye on the animal, which continued to advance and was apparently ready to spring upon him at any moment. Finding nothing whatever for defense except a small sapling tree, he climbed that as far as he could without its bending over, and then began to halloo for assistance. Mr. Cole was now fairly treed, but only four or five feet up the tree, and the animal was about as far from the butt of it, and within easy reach by making a spring. He began to think he was about to fall a prey to some wild beast.

After remaining in that position for nearly three-quarters of an hour, as it seemed to him, his folks heard him, and soon made their appearance with the dog and lantern. The animal, seeing them coming, started leisurely off into the woods. Mr. Cole describes the beast as nearly the size of a sheep, of a dull yellow color, somewhat shaggy, a short, round head, with bright glittering eyes and small ears. In short, he says it resembled a small lion, but has no idea as to what kind of an animal it was.—Cor. Oxford (Me.) Democrat.

Bathing and Walking for Corpulency.

An injunction which appears quite uniformly in works which treat of corpulency is to employ cold baths. Undoubtedly these favor a reduction in weight. But few corpulent people, however, can take them, either in the form of full baths or sponge baths. Circulation in such people is notoriously sluggish, and they do not recover quickly from the chill of a cold bath, as all should do who indulge in it.

If a cold bath is applied, and reaction occurs after hard rubbing for a minute or two, the skin is reddened and the subject is in a warm glow, it can safely be assumed that the bath has been well borne and done good. The person who does not present these favorable signs should limit himself to a bath of tepid water, the same to be taken in a warm room.

As for exercise, it is scarcely possible at first to persuade corpulent people to take as much as they ought. Where they are thoroughly in earnest, however, they soon learn to enjoy it, and feel the deprivation when it is denied them. Gymnastic exercise under competent teachers is, of course, the best, but walking is highly beneficial, and can be made to answer every purpose. It should be borne in mind that a sharp, brisk walk, which produces a perspiration, is far better than a long, leisure stroll, owing to the greater elimination of waste.—Boston Herald.

A Thoughtful Spouse.

Mr. Suburb (after a long weary tramp to his nearest neighbor)—Good evening, Mrs. Lawnmower. I find my wife has not returned from her shopping trip to the city, and the house is locked up. She left the key here, I presume?

Mrs. Lawnmower—No-o. She said it was a pity you should have to take such a long walk for the key every time she was out, so she put it under the front door mat.—New York Weekly.

Charles Mathews and His Audience of One.

Charles Mathews was wont to take things as they came. "I have played to an audience of one," said he to a friend. "It was in the Sandwich islands. I had advertised the play to commence at 2 o'clock. I had the scene set, and as I make it a rule never to disappoint the public, I determined to go on with the show. I came on and bowed to a man of color, who, in a white hat, was seated in the stalls. He returned my salute with becoming solemnity. I went through the entire first act of 'A Game of Speculation,' and that man of color never once smiled—he never changed his position.

"At one time I was nearly sending the prompter to feel him to see if he were alive. I lowered the curtain on the second act, and he was, like the house of commons, 'still sitting.' I felt bound in honor to reward persistency of this kind, and I gave him the third act, gag and all. A quarter of an hour after my colored friend was still in the same attitude, so I went round and told him the show was over. He shook hands with me and smiled, and asked me what it was all about."—Chambers' Journal.

New Way of Posting Advertisements.

One is apt to think that the world has been pretty well ransacked for advertising schemes, and that the supply is liable to run out. Experience proves, however, that the mind of the inventor is practically inexhaustible and breaks out into perennial exhibitions of its resources. One of these is the new toy gun for posting advertisements. The gun is used for shooting advertising arrows into trees, fences, buildings or any inanimate objects. The arrow is feathered with light cardboard of various colors bearing in large type any desired inscription. Two sections of the cardboard and the resultant angles are embraced by a cross slit kerf, the rear of the stick being wound with cord and the point being sharpened to increase penetration. The advertising darts can thus be projected out of ordinary reach, but just high enough not to escape the notice of the passerby.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Could Say It Every Day.

"Something happened to me yesterday that will never happen to me again if I live to be a thousand years old," remarked Gilhooly to Gus de Smith.

"What's that?"

"I was 40 years old."—London Tit-Bits.

The discoveries of tin in Germany 500 years ago, which never became important, were practically abandoned several years since.

What we wish and what we want are sometimes very different things, although in everyday speech the two words are often used interchangeably.

The French chemists who some months ago succeeded in making small rubies have now overcome all difficulties, and can make them of very much larger dimensions.

An Electrical Wedding.

The bride was Miss Jeanette Ries, (now Mrs. Lewis S. Greensfelden), and the nuptial novelty was due to the enthusiasm of her brother, the electrician and inventor.

Electrician Ries was master of ceremonies. The marriage was at the house of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. E. Ries, and, of course, there was no unseemly spectacular interruption of the solemn knot tying.

But no sooner had the company been comfortably seated at the banquet table than the room burst into a flood of light from numerous vari-colored incandescent electric lamps hidden among the decorations and suspended at various points above the heavily laden tables. The entrance of the bride and groom was welcomed by the automatic ringing of electric bells and the playing of electrical musical instruments.

After the first course had been served the room was plunged into semi-darkness, when suddenly from among the floral decorations upon the table there glowed tiny electric lamps, lending an exquisite charm and attraction to the scene. Not only the flowers, but the interior of the translucent vases in which some of them were gathered scintillated with flashes of light. After a while a miniature electric lamp, which in some unexplained manner had attached itself to the bride's hair, was seen to glow with dazzling brightness.

Mr. E. E. Ries gave a toast to the couple, wishing long life and an enjoyment of good things like those spread before them. He concluded with an injunction to be temperate in all things, at the same time touching an electric button, when two serpents slowly uncoiled themselves and issued from the wine bottle that stood before the bridal couple.

Cigars and coffee were served, and the cigars were lighted by an electric heater, while the coffee was boiled in full view of the company by an electric lighter. The speeches that were made were liberally applauded by an electric kettle drum placed under the table. It treated all with impartiality. As the company dispersed the electric current set off a novel pyrotechnic display, amid the crimson glare of which the festivities ended.—Baltimore Sun.

Strategy.

Even an extremely aggressive enemy can be easily conquered by strategy; it is only a question of employing the stratagem exactly fitted to the case. An open air preacher of East London understood this very well, and his stratagem fitted to a charm. He was addressing a crowd, when a soldier who had been drinking came up and loudly ridiculed the service.

Finding that it was useless to ignore the man, the preacher said, "Ah, my friend, you're no soldier; you've only borrowed those gay, red clothes! No servant of the queen would get drunk and interrupt a peaceful service."

The man warmly protested that he was a soldier, and invited the preacher to test him.

"Very well," was the reply. "I will. Now then, 'Stand at ease!'"

This the soldier did as well as his condition allowed. "Right about face!" This order was also obeyed, though with some trouble.

"Now, quick march!" and off went the valiant soldier, marching down the Mile-end road at a vigorous pace, while the preacher resumed his discourse.—Youth's Companion.

Struck a Puzzler.

After a stranger had been hanging around the first floor corridor of the city hall for an hour or two the policeman on duty there approached and asked what he wanted.

"I want to get on the jury," whispered the man in reply.

"What for?"

"I've got a friend who has a lawsuit coming on, and I want to be on the jury so as to decide in his favor."

He was walked to the door and told to travel, and he went off looking much puzzled and annoyed.—Detroit Free Press.

An Indiscreet Phonograph.

General George Pearson, ex-Governor Beaver's private secretary, is another victim of the phonograph. While at Harrisburg he made frequent use of the instrument, and often entertained his friends with cornet solos, Sousa marches and operatic airs. One day a relative of the same cognomen visited the governor's office with his best girl. The secretary was out, and the young man, who understood it, started the phonograph for the young lady's edification. Securing a new cylinder he told the maid to talk into the tube. She did so somewhat in this vein, "I love you, George." George kisses her, and the phonograph records the smack. "Will you always be constant and true?" lisped the maid, and another kiss went on record.

That evening Secretary Pearson took his wife and a party of friends to his office. They listened to Levy play the cornet, Gilmore's band, and heard Dr. Talmage tell of his trip abroad. Then the luckless secretary placed the cylinder used by the lovers on the instrument, "to see what it was," and heard. So did Mrs. Pearson and her friends. It took Mr. Pearson a week of Sundays to explain the matter to his wife's satisfaction. He has never used a phonograph since.—Philadelphia Record.

A Glad Father's Gift.

Harbor Master Charles Lawrence, who is also president of the schoolship Saratoga, got a cable from Jamaica the other day telling in code cipher of the ship's arrival with all well on board. He gave it out to the newspapers, but one man up the state he thought needed special notice, and he sent him a telegram telling him of his son's safe arrival. The man up the state was so delighted to hear from his boy that he telegraphed Captain Lawrence, "Please cable Captain Green, of the Saratoga, asking him to place twenty-five dollars to my son's account, and charge expenses to me."

Captain Lawrence got out a chart showing the cable lines of the world and having a table of tolls to any place reached by submarine telegraph. He knew that $1.35 per word was the rate on Captain Green's message from Jamaica, and writing out a message of instruction to Captain Green, pursuant to the fond father's request, found that the twenty-five dollars presented by cable would cost the man up the state nearly nineteen dollars to send. So he telegraphed to the boy's parents: "It will cost nineteen dollars to send the order. You had better write to next port."—Philadelphia Press.

Thirteen members of the new United States senate are natives of New York. Ohio comes next with eight of her sons in the senate, while Pennsylvania and Kentucky have six each.

THE TRUE THEORY.

The Alliance doctrine on tariff is short and simple. That is take it all off the necessaries of life. Leave it on the luxuries. Then it becomes voluntary. And to raise revenue levy an income tax. That will reach property and leave the person free. The true American idea of taxation is to levy on the remainder after necessity has been supplied. If you tax a man on his clothes and food and implements, you make the laborer pay as much as the millionaire. We believe in "equal rights to all and special privileges to none." By a systematic tax in incomes and luxuries a sufficient revenue would be raised, the poor man would pay only equal to the rich, and labor would be lightened of a large share of its burdens.—Liberator.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Pink is the favorite summer color.

The fly spider lays an egg as large as itself.

A Piccadilly jeweler displays for sale a necklace, the price of which is $37,500.

There are 13,000 different kinds of postage stamps in the world.

Dona Isidora Cousino, of Chili, who has a yearly income of $960,000, is said to be the richest woman in the world.

Never trust the man who habitually speaks evil of himself. That one habit shows at a glance that he is untruthful.

Nearly one-fifth of the entire population of the United States live in the fifty chief cities, which have a population of over 11,000,000.

The jewel box of Lolilia Paullinia, of whom Pliny speaks, contained jewelry to the amount of 322,916 English pounds.

Professor Mary E. Byrd, of Smith college, has been elected to membership by the British Astronomical association.

In the city of London one square mile of area has fifty-seven churches belonging to the Church of England, and other twenty belonging to Nonconformist bodies.

B. L. Farjeon, the novelist, is an expert stenographer. He carries a note book with him at all times, and when an idea strikes him he jots it down for future use.

A person whose nose, ears, hands or feet have been frozen, should be taken into a cold room, and the afflicted member rubbed with snow, iced water and wet cloths.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DR. CHAS. S. BOYETTE, DENTIST, Offers his services to the public. Charges moderate and work guaranteed. Office at Dr. Flowers' old stand. may 28—tf

W. D. DAWSON. Tonsorial Artist, MOUNT OLIVE, N. C. Hair Cutting and Shaving executed in latest styles. Give me a trial.

Pea-nut Pickers, Cleaners, Fans, &c. MANUFACTURED BY THE CARDWELL MACHINE CO., RICHMOND, VA. oct29—tf

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Sale of Valuable Land.

BY VIRTUE OF A POWER CONtained in a certain mortgage deed executed by S. D. Jackson on the 30th day of Jan. 1890 to W. E Bass and recorded in the Register's office of Sampson county N. C., in Book 72 page 539. The same having been transferred to us we will at the court house door in the town of Clinton, N. C., on the 19th day of March 1892 at 1 o'clock p. m., sell at public auction for cash four tracts or parcels of land all adjoining each other lying and being in Mingo township Sampson county, adjoining the lands of Julia E. Hinson, Jesse Wilson and others containing 226 acres more or less The same being the lands on which the said S. D. Jackson now lives. For a more particular discription of the said lands apply to the Register's office of Sampson county, N. C. This Feb 10th 1892.

E B. PARKER & CO., Assignee of Mortgage. February 18, 1892.—4t.

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For full information and testimonials write to W. H. Worth, S. B. A., Raleigh, N. C.

DURHAM FERTILIZER CO., Durham, N. C.

TESTIMONIALS.

From Mr. J. S. Johnson, member Executive Committee N. C. State Alliance, and manager Alliance Warehouse at Danville, Va.

S. T. Morgan, Esq., Pres., Durham, N. C.

MY DEAR SIR: Yours of the 8th just to hand, am sorry I did not receive your circular letter, but am happy to say for your fertilizer that I do not know a single party among the numerous persons we delivered fertilizer to this season that is not perfectly satisfied with the results. Tobacco has fired some at the bottom, but they say that is entirely attributable to the wet season. I used eleven tons on my own farm, and have never used any fertilizer that has given such satisfactory results.

Very truly and respectfully yours, J. S. JOHNSTON

KINSTON, N. C., Oct. 2, 1891

W. H. Worth, S. B. A., Raleigh, N. C.

DEAR SIR AND BRO: Replying to your enquiries as to the results of Farmers' Alliance Official Guano on my crop, will say it was entirely satisfactory and was as good as I ever used.

J. M. MEWBOURNE

Mr. Mewbourne is a member of the State Alliance Executive Committee.

We are in receipt of the following relating to the same subject matter from W. H. Worth, State Business Agent, North Carolina Farmers' Alliance, to-wit:

[COPY.]

I, W. H. Worth, State Business Agent North Carolina Farmers' Alliance, certify that S. T. Morgan, President of the Durham Fertilizer Company, has shown me the original bills and analysis of the ingredients from which the Alliance Guano was made that was shipped to J. R. Smith at Mebane, N. C., and the books containing formula of the goods, and from the guaranteed analysis. I have examined the Superintendent of the Durham Fertilizer Factory under oath, and he has thoroughly satisfied me as to the materials used in this particular lot of goods. I have had every opportunity, and have thoroughly examined the whole matter, and feel satisfied that no wrong has been done us.

(Signed) W. H. WORTH, S. B. A.

We have over 400 reports and testimonials covering over eighty counties. These reports are almost every one from an Alliance, not from individuals. The original copies of these reports can be seen in our office at Durham, N. C. The following are a sample of the reports received from the following counties, which will be supplemented by other counties every two weeks in these columns:

FLADEN COUNTY.

We, the undersigned committee of Pine Log Alliance: appointed to report on your fertilizer, beg leave to say that results from same have been better than from any fertilizer. All that have used it are well satisfied and expect to continue to use it so long as kept up to its present standard.

J. W. BERRY, H. P. CLARK, S. T. BUIE.

J. W. Caskwell, business agent of Crawley Alliance, says: The fertilizer we purchased of you this year is equally as good as that bought of you last year, and is the best fertilizer we have ever used. Will use no other while we can get the F. A. O Guano.

Business Agent W. D. Shaw, of No. 1841 Alliance, says: The car of guano I got from you gave perfect satisfaction on cotton and corn. Have heard of no complaint. All speak well of it. I have tried many kinds and find the Alliance Guano the cheapest and best. Our members expect to use it again if it can be got.

R. W. Cain, of Tar Heel, says: I have used the Alliance Guano this year with other high grade brands and cannot tell the difference in yield. The parties I ordered for last spring are well pleased with it.

PENDER COUNTY

ASHTON, N. C., Aug. 15, 1891.

Durham Fertilizer Company:—I can say, without fear of contradiction, that the fertilizer that our Alliance bought of your company last March exceeds anything that I have ever tried in the shape of a fertilizer. On my cotton the weed surpassed any growth that I have ever had on the same land and, notwithstanding the excessive heavy rains that we have had recently it is pitching finely. I have tried a few sacks of other brands of guano this season in the same field and notwithstanding it cost me considerably more per sack, the Alliance Guano is far superior. I have heard other members of the Alliance express their feelings in regards your fertilizer, they are perfectly delighted with the results.

C. H. ARMSTRONG.

FACE P. O., N. C.

Gents.—In regard to action of Durham Fertilizer on crops up to present time have been entirely satisfactory. The Durham, side by side with other standard fertilizers, is equal if not superior to other brands.

J. H. ALDERMAN, B. A., No. 847.

BURGAW, N. C., Aug. 20, 1891.

Will say the guano bought of you last spring compares favorably with any used in my county this season so far as I have heard.

J. F. JOHNSON, A. A.

VILLARD, N. C., Aug. 10, 1891.

Durham Fertilizer Co: I bought 18 tons of your fertilizer last year for myself and neighbors and we were all well pleased with it. I bought thirty tons this year and am so well pleased with it I expect to buy sixty next year.

E. M. JOHNSON, Sheriff Pender Co.

BURGAW, N. C., Aug. 10, 1891.

Durham Fertilizer Company:—I take pleasure in saying, that, in my opinion, the Alliance Guano I bought from you this season stands fair to give me better results than any brand I have ever used. I ordered several tons for my neighbors and not one has yet complained, but speak in the highest terms of its quality.

J. B. MOORE.

W. T. Moore, B. A., Moores Creek Alliance No. 863 says: "We are all well pleased with your fertilizer. Has acted better for us than other brands."

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I. "A SPOIL OF OFFICE," by Hamlin Garland, which opens in the January ARENA. This is, without question, one of the greatest novels ever written by an American author. It deals with the social, economic and political condition of the modern West, and is characterized by beauty and strength. A golden thread of love runs through the woof and web of this great story, which opens in Iowa, shifts its scenes to Kansas and closes in the National Capitol. "A Spoil of Office" will be the most talked of story of 1892 and you should read it.

II. POPULAR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS. It will be an encyclopedia of social, economic and political information, giving its readers a masterly exposition of the true conditions and needs of the present, depicting the evils of the hour, and suggesting remedies calculated to secure a wider meed of justice and liberty for the great toiling millions of our land. From its inception THE ARENA has been the steadfast champion of people absolutely fearless in its denunciation of plutocracy, monopoly and all means and measures which wrong the multitude or infringe upon the liberty of the humblest citizen.

III. PSYCHICAL SCIENCE. During 1892 THE ARENA will have the ablest most authoritative and brilliant series of papers ever published on psychical science, by leading thinkers of the new world and the old.

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V. SCIENTIFIC PAPERS. Popular papers on scientific subjects by the most profound thinkers of the age will also be a feature of THE ARENA for 1892. The first paper of this series appears in the December ARENA, by the eminent French astronomer, Camille Flammarion on "Recent Discoveries in the Heavens." The second is by the great English scientist,

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Full Cream Cheese at (none better) at
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Now you can get those Cotton Cards; you have been wanting so long at
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Another lot of that elegant Tea just received at T. M. Ferrell's. You know he is noted for keeping cheap Coffee and fine Teas.

Don't delay having your Photos made. I will positively leave Clinton in three weeks from date—February 24th, 1892.
J. J. BURNETT,
Photographer.
je 25—tf

Standard Granulated Sugar just received at
T. M. FERRELL'S.

500 Goat Skins wanted.
feb18—3t M. HANSTEIN.

Another lot of that cheap Coffee just received at T. M. Ferrell's. You can now buy as much as you want. For the last few days he would not sell more than one pound to each customer.

I wish to buy a big lot of Seed Peas. Pay a good price for same.
B. F. POWELL.

It is generally understood that T. M. Ferrell kept the best Kerosene Oil in town. He now has a much better quality than he has ever kept. Try it and be convinced.

Best Cabbage Seed for sale at half price. C. P. JOHNSON.

Full Cream Cheese at
T. M. FERRELL'S.

I have fire following Goods for sale: The best Silver Plated Spoons, Gold Spectacles, Harmoniccas and Accordeons, Seed Potatoes, Beans and Oats.
B. F. POWELL.

Ground Spices of all kinds at
T. M. FERRELL'S.

Seed Potatoes just received at
T. M. FERRELL'S.

Plenty Shoes, Hats and Clothing left for you to make a good selection at New York Cost.
Yours, &c,
M. HANSTEIN.

You can get the finest Butter in town at
T. M. FERRELL'S.

When a merchant fails and his goods are forced on the market, that is the place to get goods cheap; yes very cheap. Now, all hands rush to T. M. Ferrell's to get what you want before the goods are picked over, for, of course, you have heard that he had "BUSTED!"

I shall soon leave for the North to buy new Goods. We must have room, therefore we are selling for cost. Yours for Bargains,
M. HANSTEIN.

All goods in our store will be sold at cost. Yours, &c.,
M. HANSTEIN.

Seed Beans for sale at
C. P. JOHNSON'S

Those owing us will please make immediate payment as we need the money. Very respectfully,
WATSON & PETERSON.
Oct. 1, 1891.

W. T. Williamson has sold out to R. C. Holmes and ask all owing him to make immediate payment.

SPECIAL NOTICE!
Our entire stock of Goods is now offered at New York cost for cash. Our books are closed and all accounts are due and must be paid. We mean just what we say.
oc 22-tf WM. A. JOHNSON.

Early Rose Seed Potatoes for sale at
C. P. JOHNSON'S.

A FIRST-CLASS RESTAURANT.

I have opened a stand, near the Old Alliance Store, where I intend to conduct a Restaurant in first-class style, and in a manner that will be acceptable to everybody. It is the only saloon in Clinton. Meals served at all hours during the day. Fresh Fish and Oysters always on hand. Come and be convinced. Give me your patronage. Respectfully,
B. A. BEST, Clinton, N. C.

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The Secret.—
Administratrix's Notice.—M. R. Beaman.
Administrator's Notice.—Solomon Monk.

LOCALS.

—Yesterday was Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent.

—Our truck farmers are all busy. We expect a big crop this spring.

—Several interesting communications are unavoidably crowded out this week.

—Mr. D. M. Partrick has had the top of his store occupied by Mr. Colbreth newly painted.

—We are sorry that Dr. Marrable's indisposition prevented his filling his pulpit last Sunday.

—Rev. George S. Bost requests a full attendance at St. Mary's Chapel the first Monday in March, at 11 o'clock.

—Clinton Lodge I. O. O. F. have a very neat lamp, with Odd Fellow designs on it, at the steps of their hall.

—There will be services at the Episcopal church here, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Wooten, next Sunday, morning and night.

—Invitations are out for a "Bonnet Party," complimentary to Miss Mattie Bailey, of Wilson, at Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Bailey's, on Wilson, at 8 o'clock to night.

—Mr. B. K. Pugh, son of Maj. T. L. Pugh, won the Declaimer's Medal in a recent contest at Oak Ridge. This is a high and most deserved compliment to our young friend.

—We are sorry that the letter from Mr. Marion Butler, giving an account of the St. Louis Convention, failed to reach us in time for publication. Mr. Butler is now in Washington City and will return to-night.

—Mr. Matt Carroll, lately of THE CAUCASIAN force, has accepted a position on the N. C. Baptist, at Fayetteville. He is a very efficient worker and we feel sure that he will give his new employers satisfaction.

—We are sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Sallie J. Butler, which occurred at her home near Clinton last week. She leaves a large circle of relatives and friends, with whom we sympathize in their sad bereavement.

—We are glad to hear that no ill consequences attended the mishap of little Frederick Atkins, the other day, who swallowed the greater portion of a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. The prompt arrival and skill of Dr. Holliday prevented any unpleasant effects.

—THE CAUCASIAN force, with the exception of the devil, who reigns supreme, and 'Old Gray Hairs", who is blamed for all the short-comings of others, are suffering from influenza this week; but 'Old Gray Hairs" sticks "to the rack, fodder or no fodder," if we are one-and-a-half days behind.

Personals.

Mr. W. H. Duncan was on a business trip to Goldsboro this week.

Mr. H. M. Register, lately of Cordell, Georgia, arrived here Sunday. He goes and enter Salem High School.

Miss Mamie Faison spent several days last week with friends and relatives at Elliott.

Miss Florence Faison is visiting this week at Capt. Wm. A. Johnson's.

Mr. Owen F. Love, of Wilmington, spent several days with Capt. Wm. A. Johnson last week.

Mr. John A. Beaman has returned from a visit to the annual Fish and Oyster Fair of New Berne.

Miss Anna Stanford is visiting friends and relatives in Wilson.

Mr. W. G. Davis, of Mount Olive, was in town a few days since.

We are glad to see that Dr. A. M. Lee has sufficiently recovered from his attack of La Grippe to be on the streets again.

Mr. B. S. Peterson, of the Agricultural Department, spent Sunday at home. It is with pleasure that we note the convalescence of little Miss Bee Love Johnson.

Miss Mattie Hadley, of Wilson, is on a visit to Mrs. Dr. Stevens.

Miss Nitie Lee Hill, of Warsaw, is spending several days with Mrs. R. G. Holmes.

Dr. Charles S. Boyette, of Mt. Olive, is visiting his brother Dr. Frank Boyette.

Messrs. H. J. Faison and I. F. Hill, of Faison, were in town Tuesday.

Miss Ida Merritt, of Mt. Olive, is visiting her cousin, Mr. James Tucker, of this place.

Mr. Richard Hubbard, of Fayetteville, son of Mr. T. L. Hubbard, was here on a visit this week.

Misses Sudie Faison and Mary Thomson, visited in Turkey this week.

Mrs. C. V. DeVane, of Faison, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. T. B. Pierce, a progressive citizen of Duplin, was on the streets yesterday.

Mrs. B. F. Grady, of Wallace, was called last week to the bedside of her husband, Hon. B. F. Grady, who is suffering from an attack of influenza, in Washington.

Mr. Leonidas Faison, of Duplin, was here this week.

Dr. Walter Murphy, of Burgaw, spent a few days in town last week.

Mr. Joe Hubbard, of the Southern Express Company, is in town on a few days visit.

Notice.

The Directors of the Alliance Store are requested to meet with the Executive Committee Tuesday, March 15th, 1892. Important business.

V. J. McARTHUR, Sec'y.

March 3rd, 1892.—2t

COURT IN SESSION.

Judge Winston Liked by All—No Court Next Week.

Court convened Monday, Judge Winston presiding. This is the first time he has held court here. Our people and the bar will always be glad whenever he will hold our court. Though he makes no unnecessary haste in court matters, no time is lost. He presides with dignity and ease, and shows a clear, able and comprehensive knowledge of the law. His decision and charge to the jury are very plain forcible and brief.

There was no case of special interest this was for civil cases only. It was a two week's court, but the business will be finished by Saturday or before. Those who are summoned as witnesses and jurors for next week need not come.

Mr. T. M. Lee was presented to the Court by Mr H. E Faison and sworn in as a practitioner.

Among the visiting lawyers present are Messrs. O. H. Allen, C. B. Aycock, P. M. Pearsall, W. R. Allen, R. O. Burton, W. R. Dunn, K. R. Bryan, A. D. Ward, H. L. Stephens, H. L. Cook and W. L. Hill.

Sunday School Convention.

The Sunday School Convention for Sampson county will meet in Clinton on Friday, March 18th, 1892, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the State Sunday School Convention, to be held in Newberne, March 29th, 1892.

The following are the Vice Presidents representing the various townships:

North Clinton—W. B. Stewart.
South Clinton—T. L. Pugh.
Turkey—C. E. Daniel.
Half's—J. C. Packer.
Piney Grove—T. H. Sutton.
Newton Grove—Isaac Williams.
Westbrook's—Ransom Wood.
Mingo—C. D. Strickland.
Dismal—D. W. Williams.
Honeycutt's—Love Jackson.
Little Coharie—J. D. O. Colbreth.
McDaniel's—Judson Hobbs.
Lisbon—D. L. Herring.
Franklin—Frank Lewis
Taylor's Bridge—James M. Powell.

The Vice Presidents are requested to call a meeting of the Sunday School workers in their repective townships on a day, suitable to themselves, and appoint delegates to the County Sunday School Convention.

By order of the President.

U. S HINES, Sec'y.

The members of all the Sunday Schools in North and South Clinton townships, and all persons who are interested are requested to meet in joint session on Sunday, the 13th, at 3 o'clock P. M., at Clinton Baptist church, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the County Sunday School Convention, which meets on the 18th of March.

W. B. STEWART,
T. L. PUGH.

A Sad Death.

Miss Mamie Highsmith, daughter of Mr. J. J. Highsmith, and sister of Dr. J. F. Highsmith, of Fayetteville, died at her home, near Hives, a few days since. She was a most estimable young lady, and was the possessor of many noble and endearing qualities. Through her life, she was an earnest and consistent member of the Methodist Church, and an energetic worker in the vineyard of the Lord. "Requiesce in pace."

THE CAUCASIAN extends its sincerest sympathy to the bereaved family and friends.

Some Old Money.

Mr. Frank Boykin has a paper bill of $55 that is one hundred and fourteen years old. It was issued in 1776 and signed by Paul Cox and A. Donnell and made payable in either gold or silver. It is of light colored paper and is wonderfully preserved. It is about 4x3 inches in size, and bears a device of two leaves on one side and a triangle on the other.

A Painful Accident.

Mr. Jere Pearsall, while arranging some belting in the Carolina Veneer Works, lost his footing, and in falling, broke his leg. It is a simple fracture of both bones, about six inches above the ankle. Drs. A. Holmes and J. A. Stevers performed the operation of setting the injured limb, and we are glad to know that he is resting easily.

To Meet.

The Stockholders of the Clinton Loan Loan Association are requested to meet in Clinton next Wednesday, the 9th of March, at 12 o'clock.

J. L. BOYKIN,
A. M. LEE,
A. F. JOHNSON. } Com.

Syrup of Figs.

Produced from the laxative and nutritious juice of California figs, combined with the medicinal virtues of plants known to be most beneficial to the human system, acts gently, on the kidneys, liver and bowels, effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds and headaches, and curing habitual constipation.

Notice to Jurors.

Jurors for next week need not appear.
Judge so ordered March 1st, 1892
J. S BIZZELL, C. S. C.

Dr. Drummond's Lightning

Remedy for Rheumatism has received the unqualified endorsement of the medical faculty as being a safe and remarkably efficient preparation for the relief and speedy cure of Rheumatism. Its work is so speedy and miraculous that benefit is felt from the first dose, and one bottle is warranted to cure any ordinary case. Sold by druggists. Price $5, for large bottle, or sent by prepaid express on receipt of price by Drummond Medicine Co., 48-50 Maiden Lane, New York.

W. H. Wilder, Mayor of Albany, Ga., says he has suffered with Rheumatism for fifteen years, and in that time he tried all the so-called specifics but to no purpose. His grandson, who was on the B. & W. Railroad, finally got him a bottle of P. P. P. The first bottle of P. P. P. showed its remarkable effects, and after using a short time the rheumatism disappeared, and he writes he feels like a new man, and takes pleasure in recommending it to Rheumatic sufferers.

ALL THROUGH SAMPSON.

(Continued from Fourth Page.)

HONEYCUTTS.

We are all on a stand-still about buying fertilizer, fearing at the present prices of cotton that we will not make enough to pay for it.

Mr. A. Honeycutt has one of the most valuable mules in this township. The other morning he was hitched near the farm bell, and on hearing the bell we saw the mule with the rosp in his mouth ringing it very rapidly. We decided he had become restless and wanted to go to work. Is there any township that can beat this?

O. S.

MINGO.

Leap year parties are in full blast.

The farmers are fast preparing for another crop.

Mr. E. R. Wilson, who has been teaching school near Dobbersville, will return home soon. We welcome him to this home again.

We were glad to see Mr. W. F. Jackson and his wife out at Shady Grove last Sunday.

Rev. Lunda Lee paid Mr. Jesse Wilson a visit on the 27th ult. Mr. Lee is a constant worker for the Lord. He fills his appointments every fourth Saturday and Sunday in each month.

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Autryville Notes.

(Special Correspondent.)

Wishing to give your readers a few items, and desiring also to correct any erroneous impression that may have gotten out in regard to our school, we ask for some space in this issue of your most worthy paper.

While it was with unfeigned regret that the patrons of the school saw Mr. David Oates retire as principal, still they had no occasion to think, or reason to believe that his retirement would sound a death knell to the school. Sorrowing most of all for the words which he spake, "that they should see his face no more." Wishing to finish his collegiate education, Mr. Oates only took charge of the school temporarily until the services of a teacher could be secured. During his short stay, Mr. Oates impressed the people very much as an efficient teacher and a whole-souled christian gentleman. We miss his genial kindly smile and good natured humor very much. May his life be a succession of successes in all the various walks of life he may see fit to pursue.

There is nothing whatever to indicate that a school at this place should be a failure. The healthfulness of the place, its fine locality, cheap and comfortable boarding facilities, and more than all, the good moral tone and christian feeling, interwoven with the spirit of progress, which prevades the entire surrounding community; most naturally imply, that a school here can be nothing but a necessity and a booming success.

It is now being continued under the efficient management of Mr. R. L. Hall as principal, and Miss Venie Bizzell as music teacher. Mr. Hall's ability as a teacher can at once be recognized by a visit to his school-room, there, like a good workman who handles his tools with ease, he seems to move in perfect harmony with his pupils, as with the utmost care he "teaches the young idea how to shoot."

In speaking of Miss Bizzell's ability as a teacher, we feel in a most acute sense our inability of expression to accord her the high praise, she most justly deserves.

Suffice it to say, that high sounding phrases of praise are as nothing compared to the warm admiration and esteem engraven on the hearts of all the pupils and acquaintances of this beautiful and highly accomplished young lady. The fruits of her earnest labor are almost glowingly portrayed in the rapid progress of her pupils. Education, like a tidal wake, is sweeping over the entire country. May none of us be found following the example of "Mrs. Partington," who, mop in hand, attempted to keep the Atlantic ocean out of her little cottage; but rather by far, let us all united ride upon its undulating billows; and with bending oars, pull for a haven where religion, society and politics are in their fullest stage of development—believers in the sound philosophy of Pope:

"A little learning is a dangerous thing:
Drink deep or taste not the Pierian spring."

R. WREN.

Bladen Items.

(Special Correspondent.)

Miss Marie Anders, daughter of Dr. Anders, was fearfully burned by an explosion of powder a few days since, but we are glad to say she is fast improving. She accidently dropped a lighted match in a can containing powder, which caused an explosion, burning her fearfully about the face and arms.

Miss Dora Bullard and miss Stella Herring, of Sampson, are visiting at Dr. W. K. Anders.

F. A. S.

An Endorsement.

Goshen Alliance met in regular session February 27th, 1892, and unanimously endorsed the motion made by Keener Union at King's Alliance February 13th, That all cotton farmers use their best efforts to buy guano for cotton payments upon the basis of 200 pounds for Kanit, 225 pounds for Standard brands.

J. M. MARSHBURN, Pres't.
W. R. SUTTON, Sec'y.

For Rheumatism, Malaria and Syphilis, P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium) is the best known remedy.

For females in delicate health, for Indigestion and Dyspepsia, take only P. P. P. It is the best spring Medicine in the world.

ONE DOLLAR WEEKLY

Buys a good Gold Watch by our Club System. Our 14-karat gold filled cases are warranted for 20 years. Fine Elgin or Waltham movement. Stem wind and set. Lady's or Gent's size. Equal to any $50 watch. To secure agents where we have none, we sell one of the Hunting Case Watches for the Club price, $28, and send C. O. D. by express with privilege of examination before paying for same.

Our agent at Durham, N. C., writes: "Our jewelers have confessed they don't know how you can furnish such work for the money."

Our agent at Heath Springs, S. C., writes: "Your watches take at sight. The gentleman who got the last watch said that he examined and priced a jeweler's watches in Lancaster, that were no better than yours, but the price was $45."

Our agent at Pennington, Tex., writes: "Am in receipt of the watch, and am pleased without measure. All who have seen it say it could be cheap at $40."

One good reliable Agent wanted for each place. Write for particulars.

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New York

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If you feel weak and badly take P. P. P. and you will regain your flesh and strength.

MOUNT OLIVE DEPARTMENT.

Directory.

Mayor—D. M. McIntire.
Commissioners—C. B. Price, J. R. Hatch, J. A. Royal, N. L. Long, J. H. Loftin.
Treasurer—Geo. C. Kornegay.
Police—D. W. Kelly.
Magistrates—F. A. Simmons and Jeo. W. Bridgers.

CHURCHES:

Presbyterian—First Sunday 11.15 a. m., 7.15 p. m. Rev. B. F. Marable, D. D., pastor. Sunday School 1.00 p. m., J. D. Swinson, Superintendent.

Methodist—Third Sunday 11 a. m., 7.15 p. m. and Fifth Sunday 7.15 p. m., Rev. M. H. Tuttle, pastor. Sunday School 9.30 a. m., E. F. Hicks, Superintendent.

Baptist church, Rev. W. E. Crocker, Pastor. Services on fourth Sunday, at 11 A. M. and 7.15 P. M.

Baptist Sunday school 9.30 a. m., I. F. Oliver, Superintendent.

Prayer meeting in all the churches every Thursday at 7.15 p. m.

Y. M. C. A. meets in their room every Tuesday at 8 p. m.

Mt. Olive—Lecture, Wednesday night, Peoples' Prayer Meeting Thursday night, Preaching every fourth Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.

Falling Creek—First Sunday and Saturday before.

Mt. Calvary—First Sunday evening at 3 o'clock.

Kenansville—Second Sunday 11 A. M., and 7 P. M.

Mt. Gilead, Sampson county—3rd Sunday and Saturday before.

TRAINS:

Mail and Passenger, No. 78, North, 11.17 a. m. South No. 23, 3.42 p. m.

Shoo-Fly—Passenger, No. 40, 6.25 p. m. South No. 41, 9.04 a. m.

Local Freight and Passenger, No. 2, North 1.10 p. m., No. 1, South 8.00 a. m.

POSTOFFICE:

Open all business hours. Mail going North, closes 11.00 a. m., opens 11. 0 a. m.

Mail going South, closes 3.25 p. m. open p. m.

No letter will be registered, nor any money order business transacted between 10.45 and 11.30 a. m., nor between 3.15 and 4 p. m.

Mail will not be distributed on Sunday, until after church services are over.

LOCAL ITEMS.

NOTE.—We send the Telegram subscribers THE CAUCASIAN this week in place of the Telegram.

—Tuesday was the first day of March. How time flies.

—Mr. D. J. Aaron is on a business trip through South Carolina.

—Miss Adella Bright, of Kinston, is on a visit to relatives in town.

—Mrs. R. Kornegay and Willie have been called on by the dreaded disease, G-R-I-P.

—The rabbits in some sections of our surrounding country are very destructive to the young garden peas.

—The young ladies of our town gave a very pleasant party at the residence of Mr. J. M. Cox on last Friday night.

—Dr. Tatem has returned from his visit to Bladen and can be found at any time at John R. Smith's drug store.

—Miss Annie Hatch, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Craven and Green counties, returned home last Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Southerland, accompanied by Misses Annie and Katie, and Mr. B. W., attended the New Berne Fish and Oyster Fair and say they enjoyed their trip very much.

—At a very early day the Mt. Olive Dramatic Club will present the original drama, "Ben Bolt." The receipts go to the aid of the Mt. Olive Cornet Band. A rare treat in store for those who attend.

—We are in receipt of the March edition of the Southern Sunbeams, the only young folks magazine published in the South. It is full of good reading for the young people. It is published monthly at Atlanta, Ga., in the old capitol building. Send for a sample copy.

PAID READING NOTICES.

Cards and Reading Notices can be inserted under this head for 10 cents per line.

$2,000 PAID TO A WARSAW LADY.

WARSAW, N. C.

MR. J. D. SWINSON, Mount Olive, N. C., Agent of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York:

My Dear Sir—It gives me great pleasure to acknowledge the prompt-ness with which your company paid the policy of $2,000, issued on the life of my father, Silas Bass. I can heartily recommend this company to all who wish to insure.

Very respectfully,
SARAH C. SMITH.
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A Smart Man

Will not hobble around on crutches when he can cure his Rheumatism with one bottle of Dr. Drummond's Lightning Remedy, costing only $5, but worth $100. Enterprising druggists keep it, or it will be sent to any address on receipt of price by the Drummond Medicine Co., 48 50 Maiden Lane, New York.

Syphilis, Scrofula, Blood Poison and Rheumatism are cured by P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium.)

We Sell and Recommend Herbine as the Best Liver Medicine and Chill Cure.

CHEAPEST MEDICINE KNOWN
CONSIDERING QUALITY AND SIZE OF DOSE.
IT WILL ALSO CURE
BILIOUSNESS, DYSPEPSIA,
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Mt. Olive, N.C.

Buy your Dress Goods of
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MARKETS.

CLINTON.

(Reported by A. F. Johnson & Co.)

Corn,	60
Peas,	65
Bacon,	8 to 12½
Chickens,	15 to 25
Eggs,	15
Beeswax	18 to 22
Butter,	20 to 25
Lard,	10 to 12½
Fodder,	75
Flour,	$ 00 to 6 00
Hides,	05 to 06
Cotton, middling,	6

WILMINGTON.

Cotton,	6¾
Turpentine, (hard)	1 00
" (Virgin and Yellow Dip)	1 90
Spirits Turpentine,	32 per gallon
Rosin, (strained)	1 00 per barrel
" (good strained)	1 05 per barrel
	$1 20 per barrel
Tar,	$ 1 00
Crude Turpentine, (Hard)	1 00
" (Virgin)	1 90
Yellow Dip,	
Timber, per m.,	$ 00 to 15 00

NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and $1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N.Y.

Administrator's Notice.

HAVING QUALIFIED AS ADMINISTRATRIX upon the estate of the late John B. Beaman, Sr., notice is hereby given to creditors of said estate to present their claims, duly proven, to the undersigned within one year from the date of this notice, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

M. R. BEAMAN, Adm'x.
March 1st, 1892—6t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING administered upon the estate of Owen Monk, deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons holding claims against the said estate to present them, duly authenticated, on or before the 20th of March, 1893, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

Persons indebted to said estate are requested to come forward and make immediate payment.

SOLOMON MONK, Adm'r.
Per Att'y, M. C. RICHARDSON.
This 3rd day of March, 1892 6t

The smallest Pill in the World!
THE SECRET
of recruiting health is discovered in
TUTT'S
Tiny Liver Pills
In liver affections, sick headache, dyspepsia, flatulence, heartburn, bilious colic, eruptions of the skin, and all troubles of the bowels, their curative effects are marvelous. They are a corrective as well as a gentle cathartic. Very small and easy to take. Price, 25c. Office, 39 & 41 Park Place, N. Y.

P. P. P.
CURES
ALL SKIN DISEASES

Physicians endorse P. P. P. as a splendid combination, and prescribe it with great satisfaction for the cures of all forms and stages of Primary, Secondary and Tertiary

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Syphilis, Syphilitic Rheumatism, Scrofulous Ulcers and Sores, Glandular Swellings, Rheumatism, Malaria, old Chronic Ulcers that have resisted all treatment, Catarrh.

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Blood Poison

Skin Diseases, Eczema, Chronic Female Complaints, Mercurial Poison, Tetter, Scald Head, Etc., Etc.

P. P. P. is a powerful tonic, and an excellent Appetizer, building up the system rapidly.

Ladies whose systems are poisoned and whose blood is in an impure condition due

P. P. P. CURES
Malaria

by menstrual irregularities are peculiarly benefited by the wonderful tonic and blood cleansing properties of P. P. P., Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium.

P. P. P.
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MID-SUMMER BARGAINS
—:AT:—
AARON & KORNEGAY'.

To make room for Fall Stock we now offer special bargains in GINGHAMS, SHALLIES and Summer Dress Goods. MEN'S AND BOY'S SUMMER CLOTHING offered at a very low prices. STRAW HATS for Men, Boys and Ladies going at bottom prices.

Come to us for Flour. It is a specialty with us. Tobacco, from 20cents a pound up. A full supply of Coffee, Sugar and Family Groceries always in stock. Respectfully,

AARON & KORNEGAY.

Now-a-Days!

People seek after the BEST GOODS for the LEAST MONEY. Therefore we ask you to come and examine our extensive stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Boots,

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SPECIALTIES.—Our stock of Hardware, Crockery, Glassware and Groceries are complete.

Don't forget to give us a call. Very Truly,

R. J. SOUTHERLAND.

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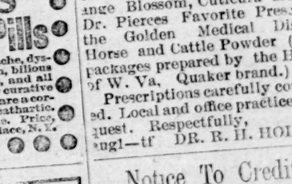

A CUTTING TIME.

Though our winter trade has been exceptionally good and we are not to be found among the mourners, yet we have a few goods we want to sell and the sooner they are sold the better we shall feel. We must begin to plan for the Spring campaign, and want room and money to carry out the plans we formulated. To execute these two essentials we shall

CUT INTO THE PRICES

of our entire stock of

SHAWLS, BLANKETS, BUGGY ROBES, HEAVY FLANNELS, WINTER DRESS GOODS, PANT GOODS, WOOL AND MERINO UNDERWEAR, &C.

They must make room for our Spring purchases, and now is the time to buy these cold weather goods. This may be the opportunity you have been looking for. So come now and get the benefit of this

Cutting Sale.

Respectfully,

A. F. JOHNSON & CO.

HOLLIDAY'S DRUG STORE!

"A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE!"

Don't wait to get sick, but when you begin to feel bad come and get a dose of medicine and prevent sickness. This is the proper use of medicine. If you will do this you will scarcely ever have a doctor's bill to pay or lose months of time, and put your friends and relatives to such a deal of trouble.

In addition to my complete line of pure and reliable Drugs, I carry Warner's Log Cabin Remedies, B. B., the S. S. S., Quinine in small and large quantities; Simmon's Liver Regulator, Famous Specific Orange Blossom, Cuticura Remedies, Dr. Pierces Favorite Prescription, the Golden Medical Discovery, Horse and Cattle Powder (1 pound packages prepared by the Herb Co. of W. Va. Quaker brand.)

Prescriptions carefully compounded. Local and office practice upon request. Respectfully,

aug1—tf DR. R. H. HOLLIDAY.

Notice To Creditors.

HAVING THIS DAY QUALIFIED as administratrix upon the estate of the late Mrs. Julia A. Faison, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said estate to present their claim duly proven to the undersigned within one year from the date of this notice, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recover. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

J. H FAISON, Adm'r.
F R COOPER, Att'y.
This Feb. 4th 1892. 6t.

NORTH CAROLINA, SAMPSON CO.—SUPERIOR COURT.

Wm. Berry, vs. Sylvester Bizzell and others. } Notice of Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Sampson County, rendered on the 5th day of January, 1892, in the case of Wm. Berry against Sylvester Bizzell and others, I will sell by public auction at the Courthouse door in Clinton, on at the Courthouse door on the 29th day of February, Saturday, the 20th day of February, 1892 a certain tract of land situated on the east road leading from Clinton to the county line, the Leah Bizzell Lisbon and known as the Leah Bizzell place, containing nearly two acres. Said sale is made for the purpose of partition among the heirs of the said Leah Bizzell.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-fourth cash and the balance in six and twelve months. Title reserved until payment is made in full.

F. R COOPER, Com'r.
This January 17th, 1892—21-4t

Notice of Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Superior Court of Sampson county rendered at the December term 1891 in the case of A. B. Hudson against J. M. Sessoms and others, the undersigned are Commissioners of said court will on the 27th day of Feb. 1892 at the the town of Roseboro in said county, sell for cash to the highest bidder the lands described in the plaintiffs complaint the same being the lands purchased by J. M. Sessoms as a sale of the lands of the estate of Michael Owen, located in and near the town of Roseboro, containing about one hundred and fifteen acres, more or less. Said lands to be sold in lots to suit purchasers and a sufficient quantity thereof to be sold to satisfy the judgment in said case and the costs.

H. E. FAISON, }
F. R COOPER, } Commissioners.
Jan. 28th 1892, 4t.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

C. F. & Y. V. Railway Co.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.
In Effect Feb. 23d, 1892.

NORTH BOUND.

Stations.	No. 2. Daily ex Sunday.	No. 16. Daily ex Sunday.	No. 18. Daily ex Sunday.
Lv Wilmington	6 50 a m		
Ar Fayetteville	1 55 p m		
Lv Fayetteville	2 00 p m		
Lv Sanford	4 25 p m		
Ar Greensboro	6 55 p m		
Lv Greensboro	7 15 p m		
Lv Walnut Cove	9 00 p m		
Ar Mt. Airy	11 45 p m	12 40pm	
Lv Bennettsville		1 25pm	
Lv Maxton		2 50pm	7 25 pm
Ar Fayetteville			10 05 am
Lv Ramseur			1 05 pm
Ar Greensboro			5 15 pm
Lv Greensboro			8 10 pm
Ar Madison			

SOUTH BOUND.

Stations.	Daily ex Sunday No. 1.	Daily ex Sunday No. 3	Daily ex Sunday Nos. 15.
Lv Mt. Airy	6 00 a m		
Lv Walnut Cove	10 00 a m		
Ar Greensboro	1 55 p m		
Lv Greensboro	2 15 p m		
Ar Sanford	3 01 p m		
Ar Wilmington	7 45 p m		
Lv Fayetteville		2 11 pm	
Lv Fayetteville		3 22 pm	
Lv Maxton		4 22 pm	
Ar Bennettsville			2 45 pm
Lv Madison			4 45 pm
Ar Greensboro			8 15 pm
Lv Greensboro			8 40 pm
Ar Ramseur			

W. E. KYLE,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.
J. W. FRY, Gen'l Manager.

Atlantic & N. C. Railroad.

TIME TABLE 19
To take effect 6 a. m., Wednesday, May 25th, 1890.

GOING EAST.

Stations.	No. 1 Mixed Passenger and Freight. Daily except Sunday.	No. 51 Passenger. DAILY. Except Sunday.
	Ar.	Lv.	Ar.	Lv.
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Goldsboro,		6 30		3 30
Best's,	6 57	7 05	3 53	3 56
La Grange,	7 20	7 30	4 05	4 03
Falling Creek,	7 48	7 55	4 21	4 20
Kinston,	8 11	8 30	4 35	4 45
Caswell,	8 50	8 55	4 55	5 05
Dover,	9 15	9 02	5 05	5 09
Core Creek,	10 21	10 35	5 19	5 15
Tuscarora,	11 00	11 05	5 31	5 31
Clark's,	11 17	11 45	5 41	5 48
Newberne,	12 15	12 00	6 00	6 00
Riverdale,	3 37	3 42	6 39	6 34
Croatan.	3 48	4 50	6 44	6 46
Havelock,	4 08	4 13	6 56	6 56
Newport,	4 37	4 42	7 13	7 14
Wildwood,	4 51	4 55	7 24	7 28
Atlantic,	5 01	5 01	7 28	7 33
Morehead City,	5 16	5 21	7 38	7 40
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Alliance Department.

ALLIANCE NOTES, DISCUSSIONS AND THE DOINGS OF THE VARIOUS LODGES.

[THE CAUCASIAN was adopted as the Official Organ of the Sampson County Alliance at the meeting in January 19th, 1889.]

NOTICE.

Clinton Alliance, No. 579, will meet at Flea Hill School House, near the Fair Grounds, next Saturday, March 5th. Hope all will be present.

JOHN A. OATES, Sec'y.

The Union meeting of the Ingold and Coharie Alliances will meet at Ingold on Saturday before the third Sunday (the 19th) of March, at 10 o'clock A. M. All lodges are especially invited to be present.

ROBT. HIGHSMITH, President.

OLIVER BLACKBURN, Sec'ry.

ALLIANCE DEMANDS.

The Alliance Demands are on the right side of every great question now forging to the front in polics. Is not that full and sufficient justification for making them? Does any one suppose there would have been the least stir in the great and dirty pool of politics on these questions if the farmers had taken the advice of the politicians, and staid right down between the plow handles? Not a bit of it, but these weather cocks up at Washington feel the wind blowing. Secretary Foster says, increase the currency. He heard that from the Alliance. Secretary Rusk says, do something for the farmers—he heard that in the Grange. Speaker Crisp says financial issues shall have full consideration. He heard that from 80,000 Georgia farmers. Mr. Holman says, economy and retrenchment is the imperative demand of the hour. He heard that from Ocala. Senator Turpie says, United States Senators must be elected by the people. He read that in our platform. President Harrison says the gerrymander is a dangerous menace to free government. He has read the plank about exact justice to all. Cardinal Gibbons boldly denounces the Louisiana lottery. He has read the Indianapolis resolution of the Supreme Council. There is not a growing popular demand for reform to-day but what the Alliance is on record on the right side of it.—American Manufacturer.

BE READY.

This is going to be a very important year for the reform movement. The enemies have been hard and earnestly at work. The Farmers' Advocate timely and wisely says: "If there are any Alliances in a lethargic state it behooves the members of other organizations to endeavor to infuse new life into them. All of the members will be needed this year, and if the organization is to secure a reform in the conduct of affairs the members must be diligent, active and zealous in their efforts They can not afford to be recreant or indifferent when the liberties of millions of people depend upon their adhering qualities."

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All Through Sampson.

What Sampsonians are Doing and Saying.

☞ Send us the news from your township for this column. Every subscriber to this paper has a right and is requested to contribute items of news in "hes" neighborhood for this column. We will not publish your name unless you desire it. ☜

SOUTH CLINTON.

Died, at her home, Monday night, February 22d, Mrs. Sallie J. Butler, wife of Mr. Mills C. Butler, aged seventy-six years. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. O. P. Meeks on Wednesday afternoon. She was a mother of sixteen children. Had been a member of the Missionary Baptist church for fifty years. Her daughter, Mrs. Eliza M. Boney, who lives in Augusta, Georgia, arrived too late to see her last. She is visiting here and will remain a week or ten days.

HONEYCUTTS.

Prof. Hendren is running a very fine school here at Bellevoir. There are 45 regular pupils in attendance. Among the latest entered was Mr. George Naylor of High Sampson.

Messrs. Johnson & Smith, of Clinton, will soon have Mr. R. O. Turlington's fine dwelling finished.

Our farmers have been hard at work, though they seem very much discouraged about what to plant, since there is no money. We want to know if there is not something the cause of all of these hard times. We all work up here, and yet we can make no money. FATTY.

NEWTON GROVE.

Mr. Perry E. Johnston entered the Beaver Dam High School last week.

The Beaver Dam has received many compliments for its beautiful girls, which is true; but we have'nt any more than we need, so we hope our Florida friends will take a note of this.

CROSS-EYED SAM.

TURKEY.

Miss Lou Faison, of Duplin county, has been spending some time with friends of this section.

Miss Irene Carroll is teaching school at New Hope Academy.

Mr. Frank Hobbs, of Clinton, has moved to this township.

Rev. J. L. Britt, one of our most energetic farmers, has erected a water-mill on his place and is now ready to make good meal for his neighbors.

La Grippe and measles are prevailing in this section. Only one at the time, if you please.

LITTLE COHARIE.

We see that the correspondent from Dismal has asked the question in the last paper, What has become of "Plug"? Well, we are at somewhat a loss to say. We do not know whether he means "Plug, Sr.," or "Plug, Jr." If it Plug, Sr., I will try to let him hear from me by giving a few dots.

As the La Grippe is the most important news from the various townships. We are proud to say that there has not been any very serious attack in ours.

The farmers are making some effort toward preparing their farms for planting, but the cold rainy weather is a great hindrance.

It is reported on good authority that the High Sampson "Egg Peddlar," who frequents this township, has made an assignment. Later: We understand that the the assignee is one of our beautiful belles.

Died, on Saturday, the 26th, one of Sampson's most charming young ladies, Miss Mamie Highsmith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Highsmith. Miss Mamie was a model young lady just in the bloom of life, and will be greatly missed by all that knew her. PLUG.

Mr. Clarence E. Shipp has just finished a flourishing school. He is a splendid teacher and we hated to have him leave us. Two prizes were offered in the beginning, and on the last day were awarded to Miss Bettie Underwood. Berta Cooper, Messrs. C. E. Shipp, S. B. Stevens, Marion Cooper, being the judges.

Rev. Mrs. O. P. Meeks and splendid little children were in the neighborhood recently visiting Mr. T. R. Landon.

Mr. T. R. Landon has attached a new saw-mill to his machinery, which is doing some very fine work.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Dobbin Page to Mr. H. H. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watson have moved to their new home, near Elizabeth church. Glad to have them in our midst. S. S.

FRANKLIN.

The Alliance at Kerr is in a flourishing condition. We have over forty members.

The young folks had quite an enjoyable party and oyster supper at Mr. J. R. Newkirk's last Friday night.

Mr. Carey Fennell met with some good luck last week. He was in the woods with his gun; when he saw a drove of wild turkeys, and thought he would try and kill one, so he fired among them and instead of killing one he killed five. Now, who can beat that? N.

The Bland Alliance has just received their guano. It smells like it might be of some value.

It is agitated that Mr. C. W. Colwell and family will soon move down to Atkinson on the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad. We regret very much to lose them. Wish them much success in their new home.

Mr. A. E. Colwell, from S. C., is on a visit to his brother, Mr. D. F. Colwell.

Mr. D. L. Gore and Mr. B. F. Keith, from Wilmington, was at Harrell's store on the 26th, on business.

Mr. Pinkney Tana was thrown from a mule and his arm broken at Harrell's store on the 26th of February.

The school at Union Academy closed on Friday, the 26th.

The 26th of February was a noted day in our township.

I am fully satisfied that Franklin township can boast of one fact, that she has some as fine looking ladies as any township in the county. I always like to speak a word for the ladies. I think there is as many copies of your paper taken at our post-office (Harrell's store) as any office in the county outside of Clinton. I am always glad to get it and hope your subscription may continue to increase.

Yours truly, DEMOCRAT.

DISMAL.

Mr. Shephard Hall, of Cumberland, paid a short but pleasant visit to Hayne school last week. He made an excellent talk. His subject was, "Improve your time." The pupils are prompt at the ringing of the bell, and so is Mr. Bullard's hogs.

Quite a curiosity passed Hayne last week. A girl and a boy going in the same direction. The walking backward beside of the girl.

I will say in reply to the correspondent of Mingo that he is mistaken. (Dove) has a music teacher and a wife too. TRUE.

Mr. Editor, will you allow a few words room in your paper from a friend. I like your paper and welcome its arrival each, but to write for publication is something else. Seeing something in the Dismal items that was intended for me I feel that a reply is proper. I will be brief, as business is requiring my attention, and dinner is done, which was prepared by a first-class cook of the female sex, under the direction of a most energetic and kind land-lady. I feel complimented to have the privilege of assisting such a one, when it is necessary, though not for the purpose of getting the reputation as a cook.

THE CLINK.

MINGO.

Mr. D. E. Holmes, of Washington City, has been visiting relatives in upper Sampson and Johnston counties. Mr Holmes is formerly of Benson, N. C. He will return this week to his new home at Washington. He will leave many friends and relatives who will be sorry to lose his presence, especially his best girl. May success follow him home and crown his efforts.

Messrs. H. M. and H. S. Warren left for Rowland, N. C., on the 23d instant, where they will spend the summer. Success to them as they are industrious young men.

Miss Della Godwin, one of Mingo's prettiest and best young ladies, has been visiting her grand-father, Leonard Godwin, of Johnston county. We miss her very much in this section and will be pleased to have her back again.

Mr. Isham Lockamy has been teaching a free school in Mingo for four months and it gave me much pleasure to attend the closing exercises of this term of school, the 27th instant. The people of middle Sampson may think strange of it when I say it was the best entertainment I ever attended of the kind. The speeches by the little boys were equal to little heroes. They spoke with more eloquence than many young men of twenty five years of age. The recitations by the little girls made me think ignorance will soon be found elseware, for it will be gone from here. The young ladies read compositions that outstrips any thing that I have heard. The connection of the sentences, the general composition, and the manner in which they were read made them so very grand.

Mr. Lockamy took with him a crown made of the people's love and may he ever wear it is the wish of the writer. There are a large part of lower Sampson who have an idea that the people of high Sampson are very ignorant If you who think this could have been at the closing exercises of the above you would change your minds. SUBSCRIBER.

HAIL'S.

Mr. Henry Bradshaw has completed the Seed School house, in the Seed District, colored, No. 9. We think he is ready for another job. OLD FOGEY.

(Continued on Third Page.)

Piles! Piles!! Itching Piles!!!

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Our Farmers' Column.

SOMETHING INTERESTING TO THOSE WHO TILL THE SOIL.

"There is no material progress that is well based and permanent without agricultural progress."

HOW TO HANDLE BEES WITH SMOKE.

After twenty years' experience in handling bees, let me say to the beginner not to attempt it without a smoker in good trim. Go in front of the hive and blow in the entrance three or four strong puffs of smoke, then rap with the knuckles or a small stick half a dozen times, then two or three more puffs of smoke in the entrance; after which remove the cover of the super or hive, and raise the corner of the quilt and puff smoke in from the top, gradually drawing back the quilt or cloth, and cover the sections or frames with smoke. Remember that the reason some of the bees are cross and will sting is that they have had no smoke. Be sure that every bee in the hive has been smoked and you can handle them as you please, writes a Pennsylvania correspondent in the American Bee Journal.

TALKS ACROSS THE FENCE.

The Peking is the best dry land duck.

Both sheep and powder need to be kept dry.

Salt is as essential to porkers as to pork.

Milk and bran for growth; milk and cornmeal for fat.

Keeping pork hogs through the winter costs more than it comes to.

Hogs with heads large in proportion to their bodies, never mature early.

Three distinctly American breeds of swine will be recognized at the Columbian show in 1893, viz., Chester-White, Duroc Jersey and Poland-China.

The wool grower has to compete not only with his neighbors, but with all the world besides; the mutton grower meets only his fellow-citizens as competitors.—Jersey Bulletin.

The Black Hills Baseball League was organized at Deadwood last week by an association of well known baseball men. The league will be composed of Deadwood, Hot Springs, Rapid City, Sturgis and Lead City, S. D., and Chadron, Neb.

GAPES IN CHICKENS

If there is a person who still doubts the existence of the gape worm, let him take a young chicken, the younger the better, that has the "gapes," hold the throat toward the rays of the sun, open the mouth and look down into the wind-pipe. He will see the red worms as plain as the day. The feather treatment, says the editor of The Fanciers' Journal, is simple and effective if carefully used. We usually strip a primary feather of the web excepting a small arrowshaped tuft on the end. A few twists of the feather suffices to dislodge the worms and bring them to the surface. A microscope will convice the most skeptical that these "red chords," which one authority pronounced them to be, are living organisms.

Pronounced Hopeless, Yet Saved.

From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd, of Groton, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my Lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all, eight bottles; it has cured me, and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman." Trial bottles free at Dr. R. H. Holliday's drugstore, Clinton, N. C; and at J. R. Smith's drugstore, Mount Olive, N. C. Regular size bottles 50 cents, and $1.00.

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Our Children's Corner.

SOMETHING INTERESTING FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE.

We are going to keep up this department for the information and interest of the children. All letters, puzzles and questions will be carefully looked over. The names of those giving correct answers will be published. We hope to interest all.

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THE HORSE.

A Composition By a Small Boy.

The horse is not a mule. It can walk, trot, gallop and pace. It drinks water and eats corn and grass. It backs its ears before it kicks. Some horses are named Jack. I love to ride a horse. It has four legs and a tail. The horse can plow. We don't eat horse, but we do eat hogs. It steps on little biddies and kills them sometimes. Some horses are black, but I have never seen a red horse. They can jump a fence. Pa says his horse is better than Mr. William's. I have seen a blind horse. George Washington, the first man rode a horse once. I love horses and any sweet heart. Horses don't have sweet-hearts, and they don't wash their faces and have to go to Sunday-School. Wish I was a horse.

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Answers to Tangles Last Week.

QUESTIONS.

No. 1. In the year 1829.

No. 2. The Amazon river in South America is the longest river in the world.

No. 3 France.

No. 4. The United States of America.

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ENIGMA NO. 2.

Dismal.

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Tangles to Unravel This Week.

QUESTIONS.

No. 1. Who invited the electric light?

No. 2. Which is the longest bridge in the world?

No. 3. Who was called "the lion of the North?

No. 4. How many crusade were there and what was their object?

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ENIGMA NO. 3.

My first is in door but not in gate.

My second in soon but not in late.

My third is in eve but not in morn.

My fourth in deer but not in fawn.

My whole is the name of a bird.

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☞ Answers to puzzles and questions will be acknowledged in the paper, provided they are sent in by Monday of each week.

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Correct answers to Tangles in last week's paper have been received from Miss Laura B. Harris and Paul M. White, Owensville.

Good Looks.

Good looks are more than skin deep, depending upon a healthy, condition of all the vital organs. If the Liver be inactive, you have a Bilious Look, if our stomach be disordered you have a Dyspeptic Look and if your Kidneys be affected you have a Pinched Look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alterative and Tonic acts directly on these vital organs. Cures Pimples, Blotches, Boils and gives a good complexion. Sold at Dr. R. H. Holliday's drugstore, Clinton, N. C., and John R. Smith, druggist, Mt. Olive, N. C., at 50 cents per bottle.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

WAKE COUNTY.—IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Donald W. Bain and State of North Carolina on relation of D. W. Bain, Treasurer, vs. The Clinton Loan Association. } Summons for Relief.

THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA —To the Sheriff of Sampson County—Greeting:

You are hereby ordered to summons the Clinton Loan Association, the defendant above named, if it be found within your county, to be and appear before the Judge of our Superior Court, at a court to be held for the county of Wake, at the Courthouse in Raleigh, N. C., on the first Monday before the first Monday in March, 1892, it being the 29th day of February 1892, and answer the complaint which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, within the first three days of said term, and let the said defendant take notice that if it fail to answer the said complaint within the time required by law the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Hereof fail not and of this summons make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this 5th day of February, 1892.

JNO W. THOMPSON, febl1-3t Clerk Superior Court.

Mortgage Sale.

NOTICE. BY VIRTUE OF THE power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by Josiah Westbrook and wife, Clarissa Westbrook to Uriah Hill, dated the 11th day of Feb. 1883 and duly registered in book 58 pages 243 and 244 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Sampson county, The undersigned will sell by public auction at the court house door in Clinton N. C., on the 26th day of March 1892, a certain tract of land situated in the county of Sampson and State N. C., and in Newton Grove township, adjoining the lands of J. B. Thornton, B. Elmore, Jas. F. Ingram and others, containing ten acres more or less. Terms of sale, cash. Place of sale, Court House, Clinton, N. C. Time of sale, twelve o'clock.

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Sale of Land!

BY VIRTUE OF POWER OF SALE contained in mortgage deed made by Stepher H. Melvin and wife on the 5th day of April 1888 and duly recorded in book 68 page 464 of Registers office of Sampson county, I will sell by public sale for cash at the court house door in Clinton on the 12th day of March 1892, two tracts or parcils of lands situated in McDaniel's township Sampson county. 1st tract adjoining the lands of Elizabeth I. Melvin, Levenia C. Fowler, Sarah A. Highsmith and others, on the East side of South River and containing 27 acres more or less. 2nd tract adjoining the lands of James Farmage, John Simmons and others, containning 50 acres more or less. For more particular description of which reference is made to book 68 page 464 of Registers of deeds office. This Feb. 10th 1892.

M. C. RICHARDSON, Attorney, O. P. WHITE, Mortgagee

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NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING qualified as administrator of Thomas Bradshaw, deceased, hereby gives notice to all creditors holding claims against the estate of the said Thomas Bradshaw to present them, duly authenticated, on or before the 18th day of February, 1893, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

Persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

MATHEW J. BRADSHAW, Adm'r.

M. C. RICHARDSON, Att'y.

This 17th of February, 1892.—4t

Notice of Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION in my hands for collection issued from the Superior Court of Sampson county and of the levy thereon, in favor of J. C. Slocumb and against J. J. Jackson, I will sell by public auction at the court house door in Clinton on Tuesday the first day of March 1892 the interest of J. J. Jackson (the same being a remainder interest after a life estate) in a certain tract of land in Dismal township Sampson county containing 72 acres conveyed by deed dated June 1st 1890 to J. J. Jackson by V. N. Jackson and John L. Jackson and registered in book 76 at page 473 to which deed reference is made for a more particular description. This Jan. 29, '92.

J. M SPELL, Sheriff Sampson Co. Feb. 4th 6t.

NORTH CAROLINA SAMPSON County, In Superior Court:

ELIZA KIRBY vs EDWARD KIRBY } Summons

To Edward Kirby, take notice that this is civil action begun in the Superior Court of Sampson county by the plaintiff, for divorce. You are required and commanded to appear at the Court House in Clinton at a Superior Court to be held for said county on the 1st Monday before the 1st Monday in March 1892 and answer or demur to the complaint of plaintiff herein. Herein fail not.

J. S. BIZZELL, C. S. C.

Jan. 28th 1892, 6t.